

FOR SAVING OF SOULS

Meetings, in Pittsburg, Under Presbyterian Evangelization Committee.

REV. DR. CHAPMAN SPOKE.

He Said Many Ministers Had Lost Step—Must Read Their Bibles More to Regain Lost Ground—Rev. Dr. Carson Spoke.

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—Different meetings were held under the auspices of the Presbyterian general assembly evangelistic committee. Distinguished ministers were present from the presbyteries of Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Washington, Butler, Redstone, Erie, Steubenville and Blairsville. Such well-known ministers as the Rev. Dr. Daniel A. Cunningham, of Wheeling; the Rev. Dr. William M. Taylor, of New Castle; the Rev. Dr. Edwin Wallace, of Greensburg; the Rev. Dr. James D. Moorehead, of Beaver Falls; the Rev. Dr. P. H. Baker, of Belle Vernon; the Rev. Dr. C. C. Hays, of Johnstown; the Rev. Dr. James H. Moffat, of Washington; the Rev. Dr. William Speer, of Washington; the Rev. Dr. Theodore S. Nesley, of Brownsville; the Rev. Dr. J. S. McCarrill, of McKeesport, and at least 100 other strangers were present. The meetings were under the management of John H. Converse, of Pittsburgh, the chairman and supporter of the committee. The other members of the committee present are the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, John Balcum Shaw and John F. Carson, of New York.

Rev. Dr. Chapman spoke last night before the evangelistic convention in the Second Presbyterian church, taking for his subject the expression of Mary Magdalene, uttered at the foot of the cross, "they have taken away the Lord." He said many ministers and elders had gotten out of step with Jesus. It was all because of sin, he said, and they would have to go back to where they had taken their first misstep and read their Bibles more. He said ministers and people were lost because they let one sin enter their mind and they failed to drive it out until along came a second sin and joined it and two sins were too hard to drive out. He said well-filled pews did not make a church, but sinless, sanctified people. He urged the ministers and elders to open their hearts for the reception of the spirit of God.

Dr. Carson held an after meeting held in the Sunday school room of the Second church. Dr. Chapman spoke briefly there. He told of the great good done by John H. Converse, of Philadelphia, who is chairman of the assembly committee and who had presided at a meeting of elders in the afternoon. He said Mr. Converse had given \$25,000 to carry on the work they were doing. "Dr. Carson and I are going back to New York to tell our rich men what Mr. Converse has done and see if we cannot get them to give some of their riches for the purpose of evangelizing the world," Dr. Chapman said.

Called For Personal Testimony. Dr. Carson called for personal testimony and several of the ministers and elders told of the great impression the conference had made on them and promised revivals. Rev. Dr. D. S. Kennedy thanked the visitors for their services and suggested a rising vote of thanks, which was given.

Rev. Dr. John P. Carson, of Brooklyn, made two eloquent appeals yesterday afternoon for "consecration and dedication of God." At 2 o'clock he addressed the students of the Western Theological seminary and at 4 o'clock he talked at a second meeting.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, of New York, also spoke at both meetings, but talked simply on the method of "soul winning."

WILL DEPEND ON THE LORD.

Rev. Pringle Intends to Start a Bible School—Memorial Tablet to Lea to Be Unveiled.

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—The presbytery of Pittsburgh has been called to meet next Tuesday in the Forty-third Street Presbyterian church. The special feature will be the unveiling of a fine memorial tablet to the memory of the Rev. Dr. Richard Lea, who was pastor of the church in Lawrenceville for over half a century.

The unveiling will be done by the Rev. Dr. Henry H. Stiles, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Altoona, who was pastor of the Thirty-ninth Street church for several years. He will deliver an address.

The Rev. Dr. Elijah H. Donehue, who was co-laborer with Dr. Lea for nearly a quarter of a century, and was his intimate friend, will represent the presbytery and give characteristic and reminiscences of Dr. Lea. Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Fisher and other old friends of Dr. Lea are expected to speak.

The case of the Rev. Charles H. Pringle will come before the presbytery for settlement. He resigns the charge of the First Presbyterian church, of Canonsburg, to start a Bible school in Pittsburg.

As there is a theological seminary of the church now in Allegheny the question has been raised as to the wisdom of licensing another institution of the same general character, which may in the course of time come before the denomination for money. Mr. Pringle proposes to start the school on faith.

GREAT RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.

Experienced at New Kensington, Pa. Religious Growth in Arnold and Parnassus, Pa.

New Kensington, Pa., Dec. 4.—This town is experiencing the greatest religious revival in its history. Several weeks ago a movement to organize a Young Men's Christian association was started and the association now has about 400 members, while plans for a Y. M. C. A. hall are being discussed.

The Rev. N. S. Ficus, of the First Presbyterian church, has been conducting a successful revival and in almost every church revival services of some kind are in progress and many new members are being received. The Methodist churches have organized a new congregation, whose membership is rapidly increasing. The church people of Arnold and Parnassus are meeting with similar success.

LUXBAN WAS TOO LATE.

General Smith Replied That Time For Negotiations Had Passed.

Manila, Dec. 4.—Advices from Catbalogan, capital of the island of Samar, report that the insurgent General Luxban has offered to negotiate terms of surrender with General Smith. To this offer the American commander replied that the time for negotiations had passed.

Lieutenant Commander James M. Heine, commanding the United States gunboat Frolic, during November destroyed 147 boats engaged in smuggling supplies to the insurgents.

General Smith has ordered all male Filipinos to leave the coast towns for the interior. In order to be allowed to return they must bring guns, prisoners or information of the whereabouts of insurgents.

Five hundred natives of Catbalogan have volunteered to fight the insurgents in order to bring peace to Samar. Of these 100 have been accepted. They are armed with bolos and spears and are doing scouting duty under command of Lieutenant Compton.

BLOOD ON THE GOWN.

Testified To That Mrs. Bonine's Garment Also Was Torn.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The case of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, on trial for the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., is expected to go to the jury the latter part of this week. Three witnesses, intimate friends of Ayres, were put on the stand and swore that they had seen a revolver in Ayres' room. Two of them, Duncan B. Hubbard and Thomas Ford, had come from Michigan to testify. They said the revolver greatly resembled the one in evidence.

The wrapper worn by Mrs. Bonine on the night of the tragedy was again the subject of discussion, the defense putting on the stand witnesses whose evidence was intended to discredit that given by Dr. Shaffner, the government expert, who had testified that a careful examination of the wrapper had failed to disclose the presence of any blood spots thereon. It was testified that blood was found on the gown and it was torn.

CROKER TO QUIT AS LEADER.

Said He Was Getting Too Old and Worn Out.

New York, Dec. 4.—In an interview with Richard Croker, The Evening Post yesterday quoted the Tammany leader as saying:

"You won't see much more leading on my part in the future. I am getting old and worn out and I can't be a field horse for everybody any longer. I admit that the leader of Tammany Hall should stay in New York all the year round, and I can't stay here for more than a part of the year. If I tried to stay here all of the time I could do no work at all."

"All this talk about my being state leader and trying to dictate in national politics is nonsense. I am in no condition to do any kind of leading, but of course I will always take deep interest in Tammany Hall the best I can."

When asked if he was training anybody to succeed him as leader, he replied:

"Oh, I have not come to that yet, and I have not planned my future, except that I will go to England in January or February. The Tammany executive committee will meet next month, and you may hear more of the matter then."

WITHDREW SOME MARINES.

Capt. Perry Re-Embarked a Portion of His Land Force.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The navy department received the following cablegram from Captain Perry, of the battleship Iowa, who is in command of the United States naval forces on the Isthmus of Panama, dated at Panama, Monday:

"Shall re-embark portion only tomorrow morning. Retain remainder for the present."

Roosevelt to Attend.

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the Homestead school board it developed that President Roosevelt would be among the speakers at the dedication of the Schwab manual training school next spring.

AGAINST ANARCHISTS

A Proposal, From Germany to U. S., For Action, Probably En Route.

German Papers and People Accept It in Agreeable Spirit—English Papers Commend It, but Doubt Some Suggestions Will Be Carried Out.

APPROVE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On the whole, however, the newspapers are skeptical of any great outcome from the president's efforts in the direction of reform of the trusts, anti-anarchism or reciprocity, the idea being that the senate will effectively stop in and prevent any great changes in the existing system.

Most of the papers remark upon the tone of exhortation adopted by President Roosevelt in dealing with the canal question, but they do not show the slightest disposition to cavil thereon.

The Daily Telegraph says it would have been an inconceivably disastrous blunder to have opposed American wishes in this matter, and thus driven her to build a still greater fleet than she already contemplates, which it is hard to predict, with 20 years hence, make the United States the second sea power in the world.

Rather Diminish Europe's Dread.

The Telegraph thinks that President Roosevelt's policy is calculated rather to diminish than to increase Europe's exaggerated dread of the American flag.

The Standard is similarly of the opinion that nothing in the message need in the smallest degree excite anxiety or apprehension abroad. The Morning Post is disappointed that the message contains no echo of the late President McKinley's pronouncement, "the period of exclusion is over," and comments mainly upon President Roosevelt's unexpected moderation.

The Daily Chronicle hopes that although President Roosevelt shows great tenderness for protectionist susceptibilities, his proposed policy is a step in the direction of free trade. Regarding emancipation of Monroeism, the Chronicle says:

"Whether the European nations are likely to respect this American prohibition much longer, when the desirable colonizing grounds of the world are being snapped up in a headlong race, must depend ultimately upon the ability of the United States to enforce their prohibition."

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The message of President Roosevelt caused a mild thrill in Germany. On the boers, where it was eagerly awaited, the message was received with uncommon interest and the market generally was slightly stimulated upon the posting of a bulletin containing President Roosevelt's utterances about trusts.

The shares of the steamship companies fell one or two points on account of the immigration inspection paragraph and the proposed development of the merchant marine.

Several financial journals aver there is no reason why the United States should not encourage ship building. They say that if the United States becomes possessed of a commercial fleet she will have to build it, inasmuch as the attempts to buy German lines of steamers have been defeated.

President Roosevelt's words concerning the restriction of immigration contain an unpleasant suggestion in the present time of depression, when, as the Berliner Volks Zeitung says, the hard times makes an overflow of the laboring population of Europe necessary. The free trade and liberal newspapers welcome the reciprocity recommendations, but regret that President Roosevelt did not recommend a specific tariff reduction.

America May Take Initiative.

The first impression of the president's message in German official circles is that the repression of anarchists by international agreement is much more likely to be carried through upon the initiative of the United States than by that of any other power. An anti-anarchist proposition from Germany along the same lines as that of President Roosevelt is probably already on its way to the state department at Washington.

The Vossische Zeitung says the president's message indicates that the feet of the United States are well in the imperialistic path and that ventures abroad seem to agree with them.

The National Zeitung alludes to the strong and confident tone used by President Roosevelt and to his large purposes.

Taking the message altogether, it has been favorably received, both popularly and officially.

SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY.

Man With Shots In Back and Neck Arrested at Mansfield, O.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 4.—"John Smith," a stranger, who claims he lives at 168 Superior street, Cleveland, but has been working until recently at Pittsburg, as a machinist, is under arrest here, suspected of being implicated in the robbery of the Tiro bank, about the middle of October.

Wounds of about 20 shot were found on his neck and back. When the Tiro robbery occurred one of the robbers was shot in the neck and back, but escaped with his companions.

CONFUSION AND HESITATION.

Were Reflected in the Movement of Prices in the Stock Market, Tuesday.

New York, Dec. 4.—Confusion and hesitation were reflected in the movement of stock prices all day Tuesday, and the course of the market did not persist in one direction for any length of time. The movement during the morning was irregular, but leaned to the side of depression, which gave way about midday to a vigorous upward movement when the abstracts of the president's message made their appearance. A slump in Amalgamated Copper and a rise in call money rates unsettled the market again late in the day, as was the case Monday. The sympathetic reaction did not carry the level of prices back below Monday night, as will be seen by consideration of last prices, which show small net gains as a rule. There was some recovery from the lowest also due to covering by room shorts at the last. The early heaviness of the market was due to some continued uneasiness over the anti-trust views contained in the president's message. The general tenor of the message has been pretty well understood for several days past, and what seemed to induce by its contents had been fairly accomplished before the president's appeal to heaven and earth in the public arguments against the so-called trusts seemed to give a speculative sentiment and to annihilate the stock market effect of the recommendations for regulation of the trusts. In conclusion, the market closed with a slight advance, but the general impression was that the market was still in a state of confusion and hesitation.

The movement of Amalgamated Copper continued all morning, but the stock recovered quite vigorously in the morning, although the omission of a customary extra dividend by one of its subsidiary companies was not generally known when the market closed Monday. The renewed break in the low copper market in London on Tuesday Saturday's low level seemed equally without effect on the stock and a new record of 7 1/2 was without explanation, beyond the early unfavorable developments, which seemed to be ignored. The stock rallied slightly, and then became heavy again, but the general market closed firm.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$3,149,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

TO HONOR LATE PRESIDENT.

House and Senate Adjourned—Message of President Heard With Attention.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Not in many years have the members of the house listened with such rapt attention to the annual message of a president of the United States as they did to the reading of the first message of President Roosevelt. Every word was followed intently from the announcement of the tragic death of President McKinley in the opening sentence of the expression of the closing wish that our relations with the world would continue peaceful. The reading occupied two hours, but not over a dozen members left their seats until it was concluded. Several times there was an enthusiastic demonstration on the Republican side.

The motion of Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, that portion of the message relating to the death of the late president was referred to a committee to consist of one member from each state to join a similar committee of the senate to consider and report by what token of respect and affection it may be proper for congress to express the deep sensibility of the nation to the tragic death of the late president. The speaker appointed a committee, headed by Mr. Grosvenor, and then, as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned.

The senate listened to the first message of President Roosevelt and adopted a resolution directing the appointment of a committee to co-operate with a like committee from the house to consider by what token of respect and affection congress might express the sorrow of the nation upon the tragic death of the late President McKinley. The message was delivered soon after the senate met. The reading occupied nearly two and a half hours, and was listened to with marked respect by the senators. The first portion, dealing with the Buffalo tragedy, excited the most profound interest in the senate.

At the conclusion of the reading of the message Mr. Foraker, senior senator from Ohio, presented the McKinley resolution, and, as a further mark of respect, the senate adjourned.

Mrs. Maud Booth Not Seriously Ill. The report of the illness of Mrs. Maud Bullington Booth proves to have been exaggerated. She spoke here at the college Monday morning and felt the altitude somewhat, but did not stop speaking. She finished her address, spoke in the afternoon to a large gathering of women and again in the evening to another public meeting at the college. She is stopping at the home of Senator Seldridge, and is reported perfectly well.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

One to Grant a Pension to Mrs. McKinley.

Representative Dick's Bill Calls for an Investigation of the Disfranchisement of Voters in Several Southern States—Report of Isthmian Canal Commission.

WILL ALSO RECEIVE \$25,000.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Representative Williams, of Mississippi, introduced a resolution, the preamble of which referred to the charges of Maclay against Schley in a history adopted for the United States naval academy; that Maclay alleged Crowninshield and Sampson approved of the proofs, and that Maclay was at the time of writing the history and is now in the employ of the navy department. The closing part of the preamble and the resolution read as follows:

"Whereas, Said facts disclose a state of things subversive of honorable conduct and consideration among officers of the navy and employees of the navy department; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the House of Representatives, of the congress of the United States, That a committee be appointed by the speaker for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the House of Representatives the truth or falsity of said statements as made by the said Maclay, the truth or falsity of the allegations that the proof sheets were submitted to and acquired in by said Captain Crowninshield and the said Rear Admiral Sampson, and to recommend to the House of Representatives the course of action to be pursued by the House in consequence of the ascertainment of fact to be made by said committee."

Representative Dick, of Ohio, has introduced a resolution for a general investigation of the denial or abridgment of the right to vote in certain states, with a view to reducing the congressional representations from such states. The resolution recites that "it is a matter of common information and belief that the rights of some male citizens, being 21 years of age, to vote at elections is denied and abridged in certain states."

In conclusion the resolution provides: "Resolved, That the matter be referred to the committee on election of president, vice president and representatives in congress, with power to subpoena and examine witnesses, under oath, and to send for records and other evidence, to investigate fully and completely and report what, if any, proportion of the number of male citizens, 21 years of age, in any state, to whom said state denies or abridges the right to vote aforesaid, except for participation in the rebellion or other crimes, bears to the total number of male inhabitants of such state, being 21 years old and citizens of the United States."

The bill granting Mrs. McKinley a pension in consequence of the death of the late President was drawn today. It reads as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., that the secretary of the interior be and is hereby directed to place on the pension roll the name of Ida S. McKinley, widow of William McKinley, late President of the United States, and to pay her a pension at the rate of five thousand dollars a year, from the 14th day of September, 1901."

As was stated last night, that this bill will be introduced simultaneously in the Senate and the House by Senator Hanna and Representative Taylor, respectively, on Friday of this week. Mr. Taylor represents the district formerly represented by the late President when he was in congress. Caution is located in this district, the Eighteenth. Mrs. McKinley, in addition to the annual allowance of \$5,000, will probably receive an amount equivalent to the salary which her husband would have drawn up to the 14th of next March. This is a little over five and one-half months' pay at the rate of \$50,000 a year, and amounts to about \$25,000. The original intention was to incorporate a provision to this effect in the pension bill, but it was decided that it should be attached to one of the general appropriation measures.

The President today sent to the senate a number of recess appointments and a new appointment, that of George W. Licherth to be collector of internal revenue in the sixth district of Kentucky. Among the recess appointments was that of Attorney General Knox. The President also sent

to the Senate the new Hay-Panama note treaty for the isthmian canal.

Captain Perry reports from Panama that he has remarked all his forces. There is perfect security, and free transit is restored.

The report of the isthmian canal commission was sent to congress today. It favors the Nicaraguan route and estimates the total cost at \$189,864,062. The estimated cost of the Panama route is only \$144,233,358, but the commission says it would cost \$100,141,000 to obtain the Panama concession, while the work already done is valued at \$40,000,000. The Panama route is feasible as a sea level line, but the Nicaragua route requires locks for which Lake Nicaragua will supply an inexhaustible quantity of water for the canal. There are no natural harbors on the Nicaragua terminals but harbors may be constructed. The Panama route has harbors at each end. It is estimated that the Nicaragua canal can be completed in six years, while it would require ten years to complete the Panama. The Nicaragua route saves one to two days to vessels going to the Pacific, and is better for sailing vessels and has better hygienic conditions.

FILIPPINO TREACHERY.

Dangers Faced by American Teachers.

Washington, Dec. 4.—One of the teachers sent to the Philippines has written a letter to an officer of the war department telling of the deceit of native officials and indicating some of the difficulties facing the civil government. The letter is dated at Romblon and says:

"A party of us, consisting of several teachers and Gov. Sans, arrived at the island of Banton, where the people turned out to give us welcome, as the visit of the governor is always a big event. After we had taken luncheon, the teachers he located in Banton had their baggage unloaded and placed in the convent, where they were to be quartered. Gov. Sans then called all the citizens together in the tribunal and gave them certain orders, after which he introduced the American teachers. Just as we were about to leave he called the president aside for a moment, telling him the teachers would now be left in his charge and he would be held responsible for them. At this the president began to shake and tremble, and after considerable stammering and hesitation he said it would be impossible to guarantee the teachers' safety. Finally he broke down and confessed that only a few days before he had entertained 150 insurgents and fifty officers. It was then decided inadvisable to leave the teachers in such a dangerous neighborhood and the governor placed the president under arrest. The president was put in the sweat box and made to tell all he knew. As a result a detachment of soldiers was left at Romblon, having been hurried there before daybreak. The detail placed the vice-president and secretary under arrest, and now all three officials are lying in jail, awaiting trial for having sheltered and furnished supplies to the insurgents."

Reports are constantly coming from Manila of the hardships inflicted upon the American women teachers. A report from Tacloban is that one teacher is living with a Chinese family, on account of the refusal of the president to provide suitable quarters. Miss Hollister, another teacher, was ordered to a town on Leyte and a native was detailed as a constant escort to protect her. She was the only teacher on the island.

ALLIANCE OFFERS REWARD.

A Policeman Held Up by Burglars Sunday Night.

Alliance, Dec. 4.—The actions of the three desperadoes who visited this city Sunday night and held up seven citizens and robbed two residences has caused the city council to take prompt action toward the apprehension of the guilty parties and to rid the place of all lawlessness. At a meeting yesterday \$500 was placed at the disposal of the mayor and chief of police for the purpose. Council has also expressed its willingness to increase the appropriation to \$1,500 if necessary. Robert Green, a police officer, is alleged to have been among the number held up by the highwaymen in the saloon of E. H. Bowers. Green was not on duty at the time, but nevertheless he has been requested to hand in his resignation. The authorities have also decided to add four additional men to the police force, which at present is inadequate. The rig supposed to have been stolen by the robbers was found in the woods about two miles north of Canton yesterday, where it had been abandoned.

Every thinking, progressive citizen should hear and see Prof. Favour's lecture on electricity at the Armory Friday evening, Dec. 6.

...HOW... CONGRESS CONVENES

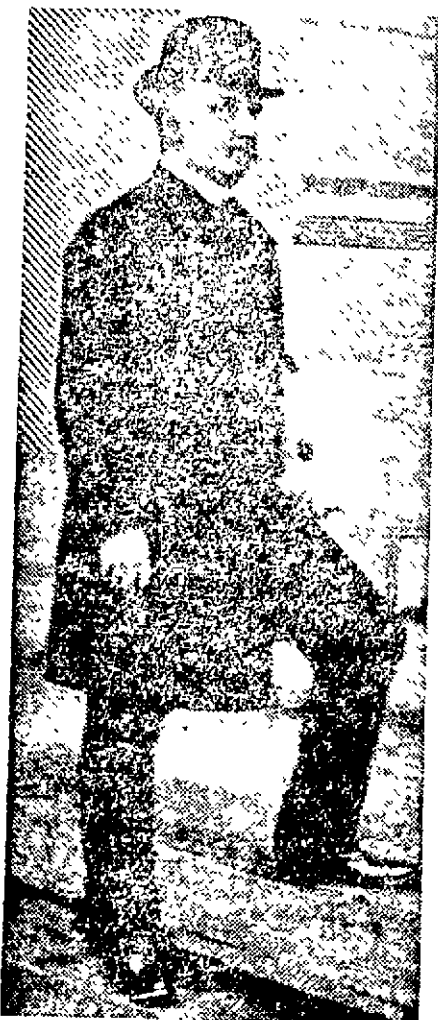
Next to the inauguration of a president perhaps the most interesting political event at the national capital is the opening of a new congress. The spectacular features of the inaugural ceremonies are mostly lacking, but the hotels are filled, and the streets take on a lively aspect in marked contrast to the rather somnolent air common to them during the interval between sessions.

Eager throngs crowd the capitol to witness the opening ceremonies, the house, being the center of interest, but only those who are fortunate enough to have passes may enter the galleries. On opening days of a session congress the hall is a veritable conservatory, nearly every member's desk bearing a floral tribute from friends or constituents. In the galleries the scene is no less brilliant, the formal morning attire of the men forming a fitting contrast for the handsome toilets of the women.

The first Monday in December of every second year marks the organization of a new house of representatives. A speaker must be chosen, committees made up and the legislative wheels started anew. The senate, on the contrary, is a continuous body and is always organized, beginning where it left off at the preceding session, only such changes being made as are necessitated by the incoming of new members and the retirement of old.

When the hour of 12 approaches, the clerk of the preceding house ascends the speaker's rostrum and as the hands on the clock opposite mark the hour of noon he bangs the gavel. The noise ceases, and stillness reigns in the hall. The members arise, and the spectators in the gallery bow their heads while the chaplain invokes divine blessing. After the prayer the reading clerk begins calling the roll. When that is concluded, the clerk announces that the next thing in order is the election of a speaker. Each party having put forward its candidate, the roll is again called, and the clerk announces the election of the successful candidate.

In accordance with a time honored custom, the oldest member of the house in point of service administers the oath of office to the speaker, and he assumes the gavel. The members now assemble in groups of ten or twelve before the bar of the house and are sworn in by the speaker. A committee of three is then appointed to join a similar committee from the senate to wait on the president and inform him that congress is in session and ready to receive any communication he may have to make. Next in order comes the adoption of rules of procedure and the drawing of seats, the oldest member usually being granted the privilege of selecting his seat before the drawing. At the opening of the Fifty-sixth congress Mr.



Secretary with the President's message. Grow of Pennsylvania, as an ex-speaker, and Mr. Harmer of Pennsylvania, the oldest member, were accorded this privilege.

In the senate, after prayer, the roll is called, and the new members are escorted to the secretary's desk and sworn in by the president of the senate.

While the joint committee of house and senate, which has been sent to inform the president that congress is in session, is absent on its mission a recess is usually taken. The return of the committee is soon followed by the appearance of the president's secretary with the message, and its reading is at once begun. A score or so of the members listen attentively and vainly try to hear the reading in the confusion which prevails, but the majority pay no heed to it. Before it is finished and adjournment taken the hall is nearly empty.

At the opening of the Fifty-seventh congress this rule does not hold, for

President Roosevelt's message has aroused a great curiosity, especially as to how the new president treats the tariff and reciprocity questions and the trust problem.

The diversity of opinion regarding legislation on these matters that exists among the leaders of the majority party makes the views of the chief executive a matter of absorbing interest.

The organization of the Fifty-seventh congress brings few changes in the personnel of the house committees, and the speaker will have no difficulty in filling the vacancies and announcing the list before the Christmas holidays. With one or two exceptions the old chairman of the important committees have been selected, and there will be



Senator Hanna starting for the capitol.

no important changes in the organization of the committees and the legislative officers.

Although few members of the Fifty-sixth congress who were influential in shaping legislation or were prominent in their party councils failed of re-election, yet some familiar faces are missed. Among them William Lorimer of Chicago, who made himself noticeable by his fight on the Grout bill, which placed a tax on oleomargarine, is perhaps the most conspicuous. Mr. John J. Peely, a Democrat, who succeeds the Chicago boss, has a claim to fame as the youngest member of the new congress.

"Private" John Allen of Mississippi will probably be the most missed. He had been a member of the house for sixteen years and in that time established an enduring reputation as a funny man. His retirement is voluntary. D. L. Powers succeeds Charles Franklin Sprague of Massachusetts. Mr. Sprague, it will be recalled, as a member of the District committee, sent invitations to the members of the committee to meet him at dinner. George H. White of North Carolina, the only colored member of the house, was a member of the committee and received an invitation and accepted, but President Roosevelt had not set the fashion at that time, and the southern members made such a fuss about being invited to dine with a colored man that Mr. Sprague was forced to recall the invitations.

Some changes in the important committees will be made. There are three vacancies on the appropriations committee, two on the Republican side and one on the Democratic. The chairmanship of the banking and currency committee will be vacant. Mr. Fowler of New Jersey is next in line of promotion. Mr. Olmstead is next in line for the vacancy in the chairmanship of elections committee No. 2. Mr. Russell of Connecticut will probably succeed Mr. Grout of Vermont as chairman of the committee on expenditures in the war department.

The senate selects its own committees, the party in power assigning the majority places and the opposition the minority. The senate then adopts the lists as submitted. A few committee chairmanships are also assigned as a matter of courtesy to the oldest ranking minority senators so that they may have clerks and consultation rooms under their control. The Republicans, being in the majority, of course reorganize the committees to suit themselves, and as this is done strictly in accordance with seniority of service it is easy to figure out who will get the vacant chairmanships.

The most important of these is the chairmanship of foreign relations, which will go to Senator Cullom of Illinois, he being the ranking Republican on the committee after Senator Frye, who prefers to retain the chairmanship of the commerce committee. Mr. Frye, in addition to this chairmanship, becomes the acting vice president of the United States, as he was elected president pro tem, at the last session and will occupy the vice president's chamber and be entitled to such honors and emoluments as are attached to it.

During the long recess of congress many changes and improvements have been made in all parts of the capitol, a general system of repairs, refurbishing and redecoration having been in progress, so that the new congress meets in halls that are spick, span and shining.

The house is Republican by a larger majority than it had in the Fifty-sixth congress, having gained nine members. The last house contained 190 Republicans, 154 Democrats and 8 Populists and Silverites. The Fifty-seventh congress has 190 Republicans, 151 Democrats and 7 Populists and Silverites.

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To most minds scientific instruments are so fearfully and wonderfully constructed that no attempt is ever made to pry into the manner of their performing their functions, the results obtained being accepted as a matter of course, says the St. Louis Republic. Yet many such instruments, while apparently most complicated, are really based on very simple principles. Of these the thermometer and the barometer are, of course, now generally understood, although this was not always true.

Another meteorological instrument, however, which is much used, but which is more or less mysterious to the public, is that by which the amount of moisture in the air is determined. While delicately constructed and balanced by means of fine springs, the chief reliance is placed in a few horse-hairs, which are exceedingly responsive to the influence of dampness.

When the air becomes moist, they relax, and a pivoted bar, one end of which forms an indicator, is drawn along a scale, which shows just to what extent the air is saturated with water. When the air is dry, the horse-hairs become tense, and the indicator is returned to its appropriate place on the scale.

It is in this way that track is kept of General Humidity, whose damp forces so effectively conspire to keep humanity in misery during warm weather.

Time to Leave.

The late D'Oyley came always safeguarded himself by refusing to see any one who had not an appointment or stated his or her business on a printed form supplied at his office. Alfred Cellier used to tell a delightful story in this respect. He had a manservant, a Swiss Italian, and one day, having been invited to dine with Mr. and Mrs. Carte on Adelphi terrace and forgotten the time, he sent down his lunch man to learn the hour of the repast. This was about 10 in the morning. The day went on, and no emergency appeared till past 5 in the evening, when the benchmark crept wearily in.

"Where have you been, you rascal?" asked Cellier indignantly. "Ah, sare," replied the poor fellow. "I go Mistare Carte. I go in room. A gentleman 'e come and say, 'What name?' I tell him and say, 'I want see Mistare Carte.' He say, 'All in good time; wait for your name; sit down.' I sit down. Lots gentlemen and ladies. I wait, I wait, I wait. I get angry and doors, but still I wait, I wait, I wait. Den at last I 'ear my name. I go in leetle room. Gentleman 'e say, 'Vat voce?' I say, 'I not know.' 'E say, 'Den vat come here for?' I say, 'I want know vat time Mistare Carte 'ave dinner?' Den 'e sware, and I come 'ome."

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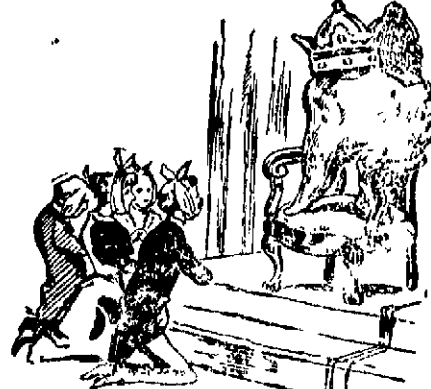
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Did we study to perfect ourselves in this as we do in music, painting and the like we should be more than repaid. Certainly few things are more important.

If one is to live in the midst of his own family circle, he has need to be courteous, considerate, unselfish and tactful, and if one is so unfortunate as to be without family ties it is no less needful that he should be able to make himself a welcome and agreeable inmate of another's home.

One need not be friendless and forlorn even if he is poor in the nearer and dearer ties of relationship. The amiable, agreeable and helpful members of society never fail to find a ready welcome.

A lady who seems to have solved the problem of how to live amicably in a most congenial atmosphere once told the secret of her success. When she was a young girl, her parents went abroad, leaving her with a cousin who had lately married. The cousin's wife and herself were as unlike as though they had been denizens of different planets, and, besides being un congenial, they did not even like each other. But, to the young visitor's surprise, she found they got on together much more harmoniously than she and her own sister, whom she dearly loved.

On reflection she decided that the reason for the absence of disagreements and differences was due to the fact that neither felt at liberty to express her mind to the other with the freedom in which members of the same family indulge. The restraint was wholesome and the result admirable.

Indeed no better rule could be found than the one she evolved from her experience—namely, to exercise some of the same restraint and courtesy in our intercourse with our dearest that we do with mere acquaintances.

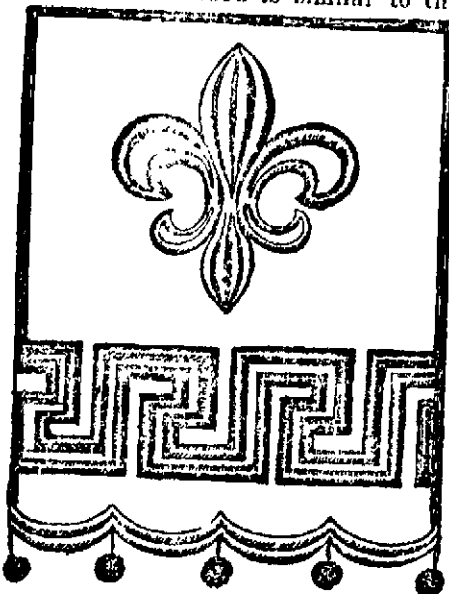
DECORATIVE WORK.

Embroidery in High Relief For Portieres and Large Articles.

The accompanying design carried off the first prize in a competition for the most original idea in decorative work that should be effective and at the same time easily workable.

This handsome design is intended for a portiere or a tablecloth cover. The work is executed on a white ground in two shades of green. The pattern, as will be seen from the illustration, is

perfectly simple; but, unfortunately, pen and ink are quite unable to give an idea of the beauty of the high relief. The working is done with wools worked through and then cut so that they form a sort of soft cushion in the high relief. The method is similar to that



PORTIERE DESIGN.

used for making little woolly balls for children. It would be especially suitable for any bold designs to be inspected at a distance. At the same time it is quite fine enough to bear very close scrutiny.

Sifting the Flour.

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Fashion's Echoes.

Of all forms of the fancy waist none is so sensible nor so deservedly popular as the winter shirt waist, whether in silk, satin, fine cloth, nun's veiling or flannel.

Oak leaves that are charming from the milliner's standpoint are to be seen in all colors of velvet.

Stocks in delicate colors, pink and blue and heliotrope velvet, are made in the form of a deep turn over collar, the edges of the collar finished with a narrow edge of cream lace.

Long, fine silver chains are worn again. They must be very fine and have one single uncut gem of some sort suspended therefrom.

The long boas add very much to the effect of long coats which are not very elaborately trimmed.

Deep cape collars of heavy lace, such as Venetian, Irish crochet and guipure, are a special feature of outdoor garments.

Entire velvet costumes are made with a coat which almost covers the handsome skirt.

FASHIONS IN FURS.

MAGNIFICENCE IS THE KEYNOTE FOR THE WINTER SEASON.

The Ideal Wraps Are Regal Affairs In Sable, Seal and Ermine—Many Novelties In Inexpensive Skins. Lamb and Stint. See Popular.

Fashion has grown into a magnificence almost startling and has boldly exploit the grandeur of the season. A lovely wrap is in purple velvet of three-quarter length with a deep bordering of chinchilla all down the front and round the hem. The sleeves and zouave are composed entirely of the fur and lined throughout with exquisite net and lace. Lace and chiton as the lining to exteriors of velvet and fur seem to be the essence of beauty and



SHORT AND THREE-QUARTER COATS.

luxury. However, a most useful all round possession is a wrap made wholly of fur, which does afternoon, carriage, traveling and evening wear for really cold days, and a black velvet or satin wrap is also of general utility. It is but lately that the authorities on

fashion have begun to use all kinds and conditions of skins, and they now realize that many of us wish to be smart and warm at the same time without a large outlay, and, as already said, almost every imaginable skin will be pressed into service this year.

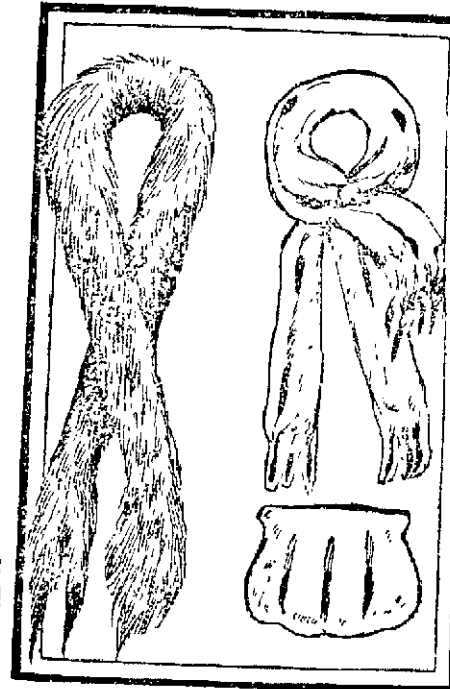
A fur which makes delightful boleros or little sack coats is beaver, and some beautiful pelisses are also made of this skin.

A particularly prominent place is given to caracal and sable, the soft, flat surface of the former being so well adapted to the popular long loose coats, wide sleeves, Louis XVI. coats or short bolero jackets.

The short coat in the first cut is of caracal, with revers of ermine outlined with caracal. The three-quarter length black silk coat tucked and braided is trimmed with rough caracal. There are beautiful velvet cloaks, with enormous collars and vests of skunk. Black caracals have waistcoats and deep belts of velvet heavily embroidered with gold and silver. Most of the Louis XV. coats are of caracal or Persian lamb, with vest and revers of embroidery in gold, the same forming the inner cuffs at the wrists.

A few fur coats are made with swallow tails, but they are only suited to the wear of very tall women.

The bolero has not left us, though the three-quarter length is certainly the most in favor. As a useful garment this length cannot be beaten, but it never, according to many good



SABLE AND ERMINE NECKLETS.

judges, is so pretty as the entirely short or full length one, the latter being perhaps the most graceful of all.

The wearing of furs is an art which must be as deeply studied as the wearing of precious stones. Furs should be worn with an individuality and a certain chic which more or less enables the possessor of really good garments of previous years to defy the passing fashions of a season.

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...HOW... CONGRESS CONVENES

Next to the inauguration of a president perhaps the most interesting political event at the national capital is the opening of a new congress. The spectacular features of the inaugural ceremonies are mostly lacking, but the hotels are filled, and the streets take on a lively aspect in marked contrast to the rather somnolent air common to them during the interval between sessions.

Large throngs crowd the capitol to witness the opening ceremonies, the house wing being the center of interest, but only those who are fortunate enough to have passes may enter the galleries. On opening days of a session of congress the hall is a veritable conservatory, nearly every member's desk bearing a floral tribute from friends or constituents. In the galleries the scene is no less brilliant, the formal morning attire of the men forming a fitting contrast for the handsome toilets of the women.

The first Monday in December of every second year marks the organization of a new house of representatives. A speaker must be chosen, committees made up and the legislative wheels started a-rolling. The senate, on the contrary, is a continuous body and is always organized, beginning where it left off at the preceding session, only such changes being made as are necessitated by the incoming of new members and the retirement of old.

When the hour of 12 approaches, the clerk of the preceding house ascends the speaker's rostrum and as the hands on the clock opposite mark the hour of noon he bangs the gavel. The noise ceases, and stillness reigns in the hall. The members arise, and the spectators in the gallery bow their heads while the chaplain invokes divine blessing. After the prayer the reading clerk begins calling the roll. When that is concluded, the clerk announces that the next thing in order is the election of a speaker. Each party having put forward its candidate, the roll is again called, and the clerk announces the election of the successful candidate.

In accordance with a time honored custom, the oldest member of the house in point of service administers the oath of office to the speaker, and he assumes the gavel. The members now assemble in groups of ten or twelve before the bar of the house and are sworn in by the speaker. A committee of three is then appointed to join a similar committee from the senate to wait on the president and inform him that congress is in session and ready to receive any communication he may have to make. Next in order comes the adoption of rules of procedure and the drawing for seats, the oldest member usually being granted the privilege of selecting his seat before the drawing. At the opening of the Fifty-sixth congress Mr.

President Roosevelt's message has aroused a great curiosity, especially as to how the new president treats the tariff and reciprocity questions and the trust problem.

The diversity of opinion regarding legislation on these matters that exists among the leaders of the majority party makes the views of the chief executive a matter of absorbing interest.

The organization of the Fifty-seventh congress brings few changes in the personnel of the house committees, and the speaker will have no difficulty in filling the vacancies and announcing the list before the Christmas holidays. With one or two exceptions the old chairmen of the important committees have been selected, and there will be



Snapshot by 'Dinst.
SENATOR HANNA STARTING FOR THE
CAPITOL.

no important changes in the organization of the committees and the legislative officers.

Although few members of the Fifty-sixth congress who were influential in shaping legislation or were prominent in their party councils failed of re-election, yet some familiar faces are missed. Among them William Lorimer of Chicago, who made himself noticeable by his fight on the Grouse bill, which placed a tax on oleomargarine, is perhaps the most conspicuous. Mr. John J. Peely, a Democrat, who succeeds the Chicago boss, has a claim to fame as the youngest member of the new congress.

"Private" John Allen of Mississippi will probably be the most missed. He had been a member of the house for sixteen years and in that time established an enduring reputation as a funny man. His retirement is voluntary.

D. L. Powers succeeds Charles Franklin Sprague of Massachusetts. Mr. Sprague, it will be recalled, as a member of the District committee, sent invitations to the members of the committee to meet him at dinner. George H. White of North Carolina, the only colored member of the house, was a member of the committee and received an invitation and accepted, but President Roosevelt had not set the fashion at that time, and the southern members made such a fuss about being invited to dine with a colored man that Mr. Sprague was forced to recall the invitations.

Some changes in the important committees will be made. There are three vacancies on the appropriations committee, two on the Republican side and one on the Democratic. The chairmanship of the banking and currency committee will be vacant. Mr. Fowler of New Jersey is next in line of promotion. Mr. Olmstead is next in line for the vacancy in the chairmanship of elections committee No. 2. Mr. Russell of Connecticut will probably succeed Mr. Grout of Vermont as chairman of the committee on expenditures in the war department.

The senate selects its own committees, the party in power assigning the majority places and the opposition the minority. The senate then adopts the lists as submitted. A few committee chairmanships are also assigned as a matter of courtesy to the oldest ranking minority senators so that they may have clerks and consultation rooms under their control. The Republicans, being in the majority, of course reorganize the committees to suit themselves, and as this is done strictly in accordance with seniority of service it is easy to figure out who will get the vacant chairmanships.

The most important of these is the chairmanship of foreign relations, which will go to Senator Cullom of Illinois, he being the ranking Republican on the committee after Senator Frye, who prefers to retain the chairmanship of the commerce committee. Mr. Frye, in addition to this chairmanship, becomes the acting vice president of the United States, as he was elected president pro tem. at the last session and will occupy the vice president's chamber and be entitled to such honors and emoluments as are attached to it.

During the long recess of congress many changes and improvements have been made in all parts of the capitol, a general system of repairs, refurnishing and redecoration having been in progress, so that the new congress meets in halls that are spick, span and shining.

The house is Republican by a larger majority than it had in the Fifty-sixth congress, having gained nine members. The last house contained 190 Republicans, 154 Democrats and 8 Populists and Silverites. The Fifty-seventh congress has 190 Republicans, 151 Democrats and 7 Populists and Silverites.

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How Scientists Determine Amount of Moisture in the Air.

To most minds scientific instruments are so fearfully and wonderfully constructed that no attempt is ever made to pry into the manner of their performing their functions, the results obtained being accepted as a matter of course, says the St. Louis Republic. Yet many such instruments, while apparently most complicated, are really based on very simple principles. Of these the thermometer and the barometer are, of course, now generally understood, although this was not always true.

Another meteorological instrument, however, which is much used, but which is more or less mysterious to the public, is that by which the amount of moisture in the air is determined. While delicately constructed and balanced by means of fine springs, the chief reliance is placed in a few horsehairs, which are exceedingly responsive to the influence of dampness.

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Time to Leave.

The late D'Oyley Carle always safeguarded himself by refusing to see any one who had not an appointment or stated his or her business on a printed form supplied at his office. Alfred Cellier used to tell a delightful story in this respect. He had a manservant, a Swiss Italian, and one day, having been invited to dine with Mr. and Mrs. Carle on Adelphi terrace and forgot ten the time, he sent down his henchman to learn the hour of the repast. This was about 10 in the morning. The day went on, and no emissary appeared till 5 in the evening, when the henchman crept woeily in.

"Where have you been, you rascal?" asked Cellier indignantly. "Ah, sare," replied the poor fellow, "I go Mistare Carle. I go in room. A gentleman 'e come and say, 'What name?' I tell him and say, 'I want see Mistare Carle.' He say, 'All in good time; wait for your name; sit down.' I sit down. Lots gentlemen and ladies, I wait, I wait, I wait. I get ungi and doors, but still I wait, I wait, I wait. Den at last I 'ear my name. I go in leetle room. Gentleman 'e say, 'Wat rooc?' I say, 'I not know.' 'E say, 'Den what come here for?' I say, 'I want know what time Mistare Carle 'ave dinner?' Den 'e stare, and I come 'ome."

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San Francisco, Dec. 3.—The Chinese are preparing to make a vigorous fight against the re-enactment of the Geary exclusion law. A proclamation has been issued by the Chinese Six Companies requiring every Chinese in the United States to contribute at once the sum of \$1, the fund thus raised to be used in the effort to defeat exclusion. In order to compel the payment of the assessment, the proclamation states that if payment is not made within one month the amount exacted would be doubled, and delinquents who fail to pay within two months will have their assessments doubled once more. Least some should still seek to evade the enforced contribution, the proclamations add that Chinese desiring to return to China will be compelled to exhibit a receipt showing that they have made payment, and, in default of such receipt, they will be fined \$10. The proclamation has been posted in Chinatown, and is to be distributed all over the country.

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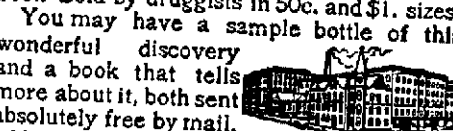
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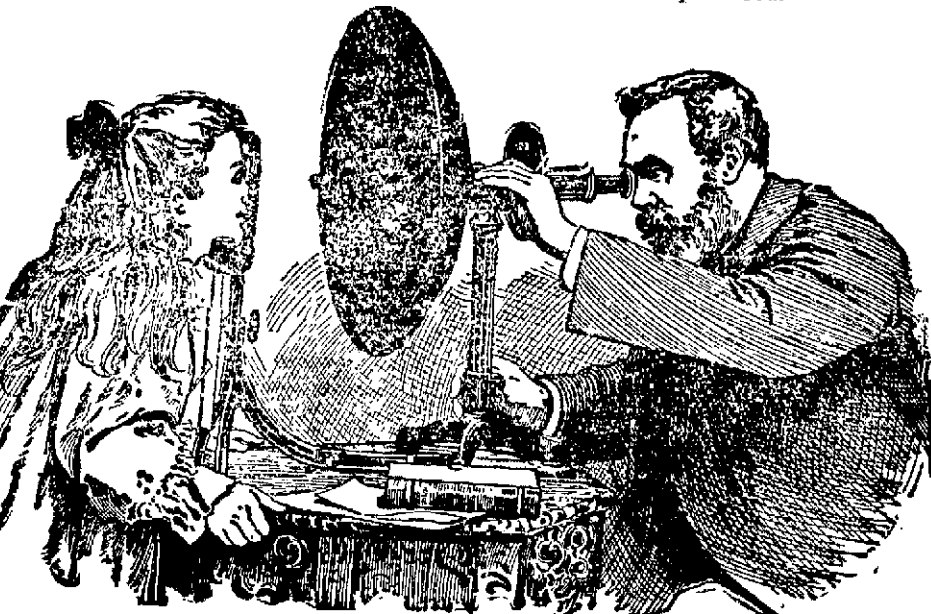
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SECRETARY WITH THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Grow of Pennsylvania, as an ex-speaker, and Mr. Harmer of Pennsylvania, the oldest member, were accorded this privilege.

In the senate, after prayer, the roll is called, and the new members are escorted to the secretary's desk and sworn in by the president of the senate.

While the joint committee of house and senate, which has been sent to inform the president that congress is in session, is absent on its mission a recess is usually taken. The return of the committee is soon followed by the appearance of the president's secretary with the message, and its reading is at once begun. A score or so of the members listen attentively and vainly try to hear the reading in the confusion which prevails, but the majority pay no heed to it. Before it is finished and adjournment taken the hall is nearly empty.

At the opening of the Fifty-seventh congress this rule does not hold, for

A HOME ART.

The Simple Secret of Living Amicably With Others.

Vocations for both men and women are constantly increasing in number and variety, and our young people are busy fitting themselves to fill them worthily. This is as it should be. But there is one vocation to which almost every one is called and for which it is to be deplored that so many are not at all fitted. We refer to the art of living amicably with others, says a writer in Good Housekeeping.

Did we study to perfect ourselves in this as we do in music, painting and the like we should be more than repaid. Certainly few things are more important.

If one is to live in the midst of his own family circle, he has need to be courteous, considerate, unselfish and tactful, and if one is so unfortunate as to be without family ties it is no less needful that he should be able to make himself a welcome and agreeable inmate of another's home.

One need not be friendless and forlorn even if he is poor in the nearer and dearer ties of relationship. The amiable, agreeable and helpful members of society never fail to find a ready welcome.

A lady who seems to have solved the problem of how to live amicably in a most ungenial atmosphere once told the secret of her success. When she was a young girl, her parents went abroad, leaving her with a cousin who had lately married. The cousin's wife and herself were as unlike as though they had been denizens of different planets, and, besides being ungenial, they did not even like each other. But, to the young visitor's surprise, she found they got on together much more harmoniously than she and her own sister, whom she dearly loved.

On reflection she decided that the reason for the absence of disagreements and differences was due to the fact that neither felt at liberty to express her mind to the other with the freedom in which members of the same family indulge. The restraint was wholesome and the result admirable.

Indeed no better rule could be found than the one she evolved from her experience—namely, to exercise some of the same restraint and courtesy in our intercourse with our dearest that we do with mere acquaintances.

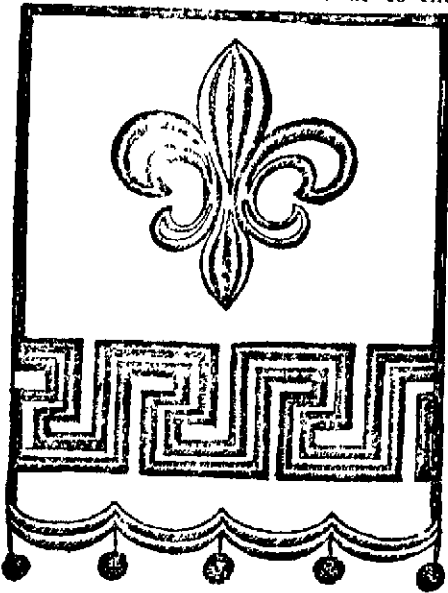
DECORATIVE WORK.

Embroidery in High Relief For Portieres and Large Articles.

The accompanying design carried off the first prize in a competition for the most original idea in decorative work that should be effective and at the same time easily workable.

This handsome design is intended for a portiere or a tablecloth cover. The work is executed on a white ground in two shades of green. The pattern, as will be seen from the illustration, is

perfectly simple; but, unfortunately, pen and ink are quite unable to give an idea of the beauty of the high relief. The working is done with wools worked through and then cut so that they form a sort of soft cushion in the high relief. The method is similar to that



PORTIERE DESIGN.

used for making little woolly balls for children. It would be especially suitable for any bold designs to be inspected at a distance. At the same time it is quite fine enough to bear very close scrutiny.

Sifting the Flour.

Cake flour should always be sifted twice, first when it comes from the barrel and before it is measured, next when the baking powder or the soda has been added. If it is measured before the first sifting, you will surely get too much of it for your cake's welfare. On a damp day or when the flour seems at all clammy set it where it will dry without browning before you are ready to use it.

Fashion's Echoes.

Of all forms of the fancy waist none is so sensible nor so deservedly popular as the winter shirt waist, whether in silk, satin, fine cloth, nun's veiling or flannel.

Oak leaves that are charming from the milliner's standpoint are to be seen in all colors of velvet.

Stocks in delicate colors, pink and blue and heliotrope velvet, are made in the form of a deep turn over collar, the edges of the collar finished with a narrow edge of cream lace.

Long, fine silver chains are worn again. They must be very fine and have one single uncut gem of some sort suspended therefrom.

The long boas add very much to the effect of long coats which are not very elaborately trimmed.

Deep cape collars of heavy lace, such as Venetian, Irish crochet and guipure, are a special feature of outdoor garments.

Entire velvet costumes are made with a coat which almost covers the handsome skirt.

FASHIONS IN FURS.

MAGNIFICENCE IS THE KEYNOTE FOR THE WINTER SEASON.

The Ideal Wraps Are Regal Affairs In Sable, Seal and Ermine—Many Novelties In Inexpensive Skins, Lamb and Goat, Are Popular.

Fashion has grown into a magnificence almost startling and has begun to explore the end of the season. A lovely wrap is in purple velvet of three-quarter length with a deep bordering of chinchilla all down the front and round the hem. The sleeves and zouave are composed entirely of the fur and lined throughout with exquisite net and lace. Lace and chiton as the lining to exteriors of velvet and fur seem to be the essence of beauty and



SHORT AND THREE-QUARTER COATS.

luxury. However, a most useful all round possession is a wrap made wholly of fur, which does for afternoon, carriage, traveling and evening wear for really cold days, and a black velvet or satin wrap is also of general utility. It is but lately that the authorities on

fashion have begun to use all kinds and conditions of skins, and they now realize that many of us wish to be smart and warm at the same time without a large outlay, and, as already said, almost every imaginable skin will be pressed into service this year.

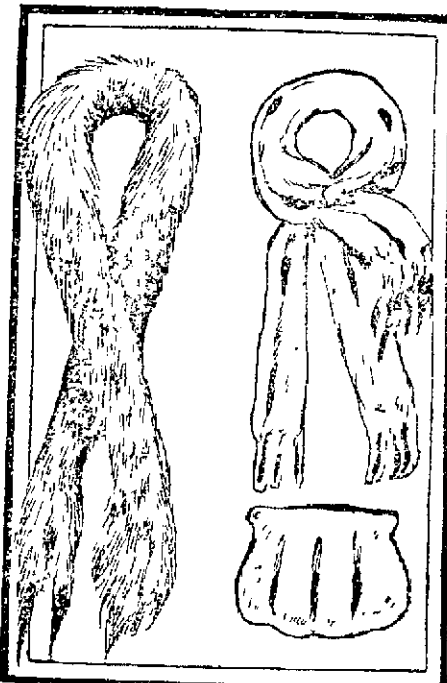
A fur which makes delightful boleros or little sack coats is beaver, and some beautiful pelisses are also made of this skin.

A particularly prominent place is given to caracal and sable, the soft, flat surface of the former being so well adapted to the popular long loose coats, wide sleeves, Louis XVI. coats or short bolero jackets.

The short coat in the first cut is of caracal, with revers of ermine outlined with caracal. The three-quarter length black silk coat tucked and braided is trimmed with rough caracal. There are beautiful velvet cloaks, with enormous collars and vests of skunk. Black caracals have waistcoats and deep belts of velvet heavily embroidered with gold and silver. Most of the Louis XV. coats are of caracal or Persian lamb, with vest and revers of embroidery in gold, the same forming the inner cuffs at the wrists.

A few fur coats are made with swallow tails, but they are only suited to the wear of very tall women.

The bolero has not left us, though the three-quarter length is certainly the most in favor. As a useful garment this length cannot be beaten, but it never, according to many good



SABLE AND ERMINE NECKLETS.

judges, is so pretty as the entirely short or full length one, the latter being perhaps the most graceful of all.

The wearing of furs is an art which must be as deeply studied as the wearing of precious stones. Furs should be worn with an individuality and a certain chic which more or less enables the possessor of really good garments of previous years to defy the passing fashions of a season.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1901

The postal legislation in the present session of congress will probably be more interesting than at any session held for years. The establishment of rural free delivery in the United States is still in its experimental stage. The postoffice department will recommend a large increase of appropriation and it is probable that as a result of coming deliberations the service will be much improved.

The New York Tribune is calm and composed in the midst of alarms. The proposed German tariff, it says, is not likely to be adopted, and if it is adopted it will most certainly be in a modified form. But at the worst, if it should be adopted just as it stands, it would not do us serious harm. Germany would still be our best customer, barring one, and the intimate, cordial and mutually beneficial relations, social, political and commercial, between Germany and the United States would remain unimpaired.

The sale of the Canton-Massillon electric railroad to what is practically the Northern Traction Company cannot but be to the physical advantage of the property. It is to be expected also that the sale will result in an improved service that will be appreciated by the patrons of the road. The next improvement to be made by the new owners will, logically, be an extension of the line to East Greenville. An electric railroad service to this territory would be of great value to Massillon and is a most attractive proposition as an investment. Practical railroad people can scarcely fail to take advantage of it.

The annual report of the commissioner of immigration shows that the total storage arrivals last year were 487,918, an increase of about 40,000 over the preceding year. More than one-fourth of this enormous total came from Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia, and almost another fourth from Austria-Hungary. Most of the immigrants were destined to the states of Illinois, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland. Such a concentration of alien elements of the character indicated in a handful of states, and chiefly in the cities of New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, imposes a heavy burden upon the communities affected.

The United States output of coal now exceeds that of Great Britain which up to two years ago was the largest producer in the world. The whole trend of public discussion in England is of the conservation of the nation's coal supplies. The Engineering News suggests that Great Britain should derive great benefit by following the American example in the more general adoption of coal-getting by electric or by compressed-air-driven machines. The number of mechanical coal-cutters employed in the United Kingdom during 1900 was only 311, of which 240 were driven by compressed air and 71 by electricity, the quantity of coal so obtained amounting only to 3,312,000 tons; while in the bituminous coal districts of the United States there were 3,125 mechanical cutters used at collieries employing above 100,000 persons which yielded an output of about 45,900,000 gross tons. It is this cutting by machinery that enables the American producer to put his coal on cars in Pennsylvania at 95 cents a ton, and in West Virginia at 89 cents a ton.

LONG, BUT TO THE POINT.

The clear-cut English, the incisive paragraphs, the immense number of important subjects dealt with and the sensible conservatism of the manner in which they are treated, combine to render President Roosevelt's first message to congress a document of unusual national, political and literary interest. At one point only is Mr. Roosevelt intensely radical and that is in his discussion of the national danger from anarchy. Send back the Anarchists who come to us from Europe, says the President in effect, and give the national courts large powers in dealing with those already in the country when they profess or practice principles hostile to all government and justifying the murder of those placed in authority. His treatment of the so-called trust question is one of the best examples of his conservatism. Publicity, he says, is the best and surest remedy for the evils brought about by the complex and immense industrial developments of the nineteenth century. To strike with

ignorant violence at the interests of one set of men almost invariably endangers the interests of all. Business combinations should be supervised and controlled, but not prohibited.

Concerning the tariff, the President maintains that the protective principle must not be sacrificed. Our wage earners must be looked out for and accordingly the laws against imported contract labor should be rigidly enforced. He urges the preservation of our forest areas, the construction of the Nicaragua canal and the Pacific cable, an increase in the strength of the navy and the building of a merchant marine. Regarding our insular possessions, he believes that legislation should be enacted which will help on the development of all natural resources and make the people "fit for self government after the fashion of the really free nations."

These are the main points of a message which in spite of its unusual length, is extremely readable from beginning to end. One sentence, selected almost at random, serves to indicate the patriotic and comprehensive wisdom of the whole:

"The fundamental rule in our national life—the rule which underlies all others—is that, on the whole and in the long run, we shall go up or down together."

OUR HOMES IN THE COUNTRY.

The isolation of the farm home is fast disappearing. The closer weaving of the web of transportation facilities by the continual construction of steam and electric roads; of telegraph and telephone lines, and the ever extending postal service is rapidly bringing every farmer's home within quick, low cost, and easy touch with the world. The farmer may read the epitome of the world's doings in his daily paper almost as quickly as an urban citizen, and much more thoroughly, because there is less to detract his attention when his hour for reading comes. The growth of public improvements is rapidly creating one great city, covering the national domain, of which the states are but wards and the cities but precincts. Under these conditions the population of cities will be distributed over increasingly wide areas. The population tables, to be correct, should show the population for the same areas from decade to decade. If this were done it might appear that the process of distribution from congested centers is as operative as the process of concentration around advantageous centers. When rural homes have city advantages more homes will stay in the country.—Public Policy.

KANSAS CONTRASTS.

Professor Frank W. Blackman, of the University of Kansas, writing in the Review of Reviews on "Kansas After the Drought," says:

Kansas was never in a better condition, financially, than at the present time. The banks have large deposits from a large number of depositors, the majority of whom are farmers, laborers and stock raisers. Money is plentiful at the ordinary rate of 6 per cent on good farm lands, and in some instances money has been offered for 5 and 3½ per cent. In some instances banks have purchased securities at a lower rate in order to keep their money in use. There are about \$70,000,000 of deposits now in the banks of Kansas. The greater amount of this is by small depositors so that it is widely diffused. The banks are all in fine condition. The only difficulty they have met is in the slowness of loans on account of the full-handed condition of the people.

Professor Blackman says much more in the same vein. The paragraph quoted is sufficient, however, to set forth the salient fact that the people of Kansas are today in a most remarkably prosperous condition, in spite of the great injury done to this year's corn crop by the prolonged drought. The contrast between conditions in Kansas today after four years of our present protective tariff policy and conditions in the same state in 1896, after four years of Clevelandism and free trade, is striking enough to send a chill down the spinal column of every member of the New England free trade league and of all other free traders who are contemplating making "tariff reform" the paramount issue in the next presidential campaign. The Kansas farmers can reason, if the free traders can't.—American Economist.

THE CONTRAST

Run Down, Languid, Weak Men and Women Feel the Contrast of Ruddy Health, Vigorous Strength.

When a person drops into a condition of unrest, all tired out, nervous and weak, it then they feel almost "What would not give to be again when I once was in the ranks of the active, the strong, feeling well and competent to successfully fight life's battles. This is the time to appeal to Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. This is what Mr. Joseph Huth, of No. 70 East Short street, Massillon, Ohio, says: "My daughter was in a bad shape, nervous, restless, run-down, dull and sleeping poorly. I was told she needed a good nerve tonic like Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and got some at E. S. Craig's drug store, No. 1, South Erie street, and they were just the thing. The medicine gave her strength, energy, appetite, nerve-strength and good sleep. We think the Nerve Pills a great medicine." Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50¢ a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase. M. D., are on every package.

THE ROAD IS SOLD.

Philadelphia Co. Owns
C.-M. Electric Line.

THE PRICE IS NOT MADE KNOWN

Purchase Includes Lines in Operation, All Franchises and the Meyers' Lake Property—Northern Ohio Traction Company Said to be Back of the Deal.

Canton, Dec. 3.—The property of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railroad Company has been sold. The purchase has been made by Philadelphia capitalists, but it is learned that the real owners of the lines will be the Northern Ohio Traction Company. It is given out on the best of authority that the deal was practically concluded Sunday, and that the Northern Ohio Traction Company will take possession of the lines within the next thirty days. The consideration is said to be between \$1,250,000 and \$1,500,000. The sale includes the Canton and Massillon city lines, the inter-urban lines running between Canton and Massillon, the Navarre line running between Massillon and Navarre and all of the franchises and property owned by the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company.

While it is said that the purchase was not made by the Elkins-Widener syndicate, it is given out that the purchasers are interested in the big electric light and street car corporation and that the deal was made for the Northern Ohio Traction Company. The deal has been pending for several months and was negotiated and completed through the efforts of Charles A. Daugherty and Jacob L. Simon, of this city. Simon and Daugherty closed the deal whereby the Electric Company of America, which is said to be controlled by the Elkins-Widener syndicate, purchased the plant of the Canton Light, Heat and Power Company several months ago. At that time it was said that an option was also taken on the property of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company's lines, but owing to the magnitude of the deal and the many complications that arose the negotiations could not be concluded. The Northern Ohio Traction was reported interested in the negotiations and Vice President Will J. Christy, of Akron, was quoted as saying that the purchase was under consideration. It has been known that the Northern Ohio Traction Company desired the lines with a view of consolidating them with their system. In the early summer officials of the Northern Ohio Traction Company visited Canton and were taken over the lines of the Canton-Massillon Company by President W. A. Lynch and General Manager Henry C. Fogle of the company. They were shown the Meyers' lake property and were entertained at the Casino. The negotiations it is said were begun then but nothing definite was reached. It is said that after the Canton & Akron road had been acquired and passed into the control of the Northern Ohio Traction Company negotiations were renewed for the Canton-Massillon lines, in order that the system might be extended. By the acquisition of the Canton-Massillon lines the Northern Ohio Traction Company will have a through line from Cleveland and Akron to Canton, Massillon and Navarre, and what is considered in railway circles the best possible route for a southern extension through the state.

President Lynch and General Manager Fogle, of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company, went to Philadelphia Monday and are there at present, ostensibly to complete arrangements for the transfer. Messrs. Daugherty and Simon also left Monday afternoon for the Quaker City. It is said on reliable authority the first payment has already been made on the property. President Lynch said Saturday evening that a deal was likely to be made at any hour. J. L. Simon returned from the East Sunday and brought with him an acceptance of the terms of the option held by the Philadelphia parties. It is said that the option was accepted on the very day that it would have expired.

Charles A. Daugherty, before his departure for Philadelphia, said: "Yes, the negotiations have resulted in a sale of the road. The purchasers with whom we have been dealing are Philadelphia parties. Mr. Simon returned home Sunday evening with an acceptance of the terms of the option, thereby closing the transaction. The sale includes all of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company's lines and also Meyers' lake. The purchase price is between \$1,250,000 and \$1,500,000." Mr. Daugherty would not say whether the Northern Ohio Traction people were the real purchasers or not.

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WILL NOT BE AFFECTED.

Light Plant Not Included in Transfer

There has been much speculation on the part of the city authorities, as to whether, in case of a transfer of the lines of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway Company, the plant of the Massillon Light, Heat and Power Company would not be transferred also. The railway's dynamo are located in the light company's station. Concerning the matter C. M. Russell, secretary of the company, today, said: "If the transfer of the Canton-Massillon lines has taken place I know nothing of it. If such a transfer has taken place it is certain that the Light, Heat and Power plant will not go with it."

"DAD, COUGH UP."

Hold-up Man's Invitation to Grapewine.

"ALL RIGHT," SAID GENEROUS JO

But at the Same Time He Extended an Ugly - Looking Shooting Iron, and the Bad Man Took to His Heels—Occurred in Bar Room of Grapewine's Hotel.

Joseph Grapewine, proprietor of the Hotel Massillon, at the corner of Erie and Railroad streets, was counting the contents of the cash register of the barroom, in the basement of the hotel, at 12:10 o'clock Monday night. He was alone. His back was to the street door.

"Dad, I guess you'll have to cough up," he heard a voice say. Turning he was confronted by a man with his hand in his pistol pocket.

"All right," cheerfully remarked Mr. Grapewine, as he picked up his own revolver and leveled it at the man. "How much do you want?"

Mr. Grapewine says the man ran out and he after him. On the sidewalk the man was joined by two others, and together they made off in the darkness surrounding the railway near the Pennsylvania tracks.

"I had a kind of feeling that something like that was going to happen," remarked Mr. Grapewine, Tuesday. "That's why I kept my gun near at hand. I believe the fellows were a part of the gang that operated in Alliance Sunday. I always felt that I'd like to get a drop on a hold-up man, and I slept better last night for having done it. I didn't tell the police, because I didn't want any stir about the matter. I don't see how my newspaper fellows find out all these things."

TRAIL OF MURDERER.

Slayer of John Carnes Being Run Down.

James W. Carnes, who left for Forks, Wash., two weeks ago, to take charge of the property left by his brother, John Carnes, who was recently murdered near that village, has written to his family stating that he arrived safely at Seattle and was about to start for the scene of the murder. He further says:

"John was shot by a half breed Indian, with whom he had had words. The Indian laid in ambush and shot him. They know him and are after him and we are closing in on him."

Mrs. Carnes expects to learn full particulars in a few days. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered by Clallam county for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer. Mr. Carnes writes that it is thought that the state will offer an additional reward. He says that he has learned that the property of his late brother is very valuable, that oil wells are in operation near the land and that there is no doubt that the Carnes ranch is rich in oil.

A New Year's Guide.

There is one book every one should make an effort to get, for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning health, many amusing anecdotes, and much general information. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac, published by The Hostetter Company, Pittsburg, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household. Sixty employees are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1902 will be over eight millions, printed in English, German, French, Norwegian, Swedish, Bohemian and Spanish languages. It contains proof of the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great remedy prepared by the publishers, and is worthy of careful preservation. The almanac may be obtained free of cost, at any druggist or general dealer in the country.

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GREAT IMPROVEMENTS.

Street Car Line to be Put in First-Class Condition.

In commenting upon the sale of the Canton-Massillon electric lines, the Akron Beacon Journal says: "Just what effect the new deal will have upon the completion of the Canton, Massillon & Akron line is not known. By securing the Canton-Massillon line the Northern Ohio Traction Company will have a line connecting Akron with Canton and Massillon, and it might be supposed that the company would have no further use for another line from this city to Massillon. But it is understood that the Canton, Massillon & Akron line is a pet scheme of Will Christy, vice president of the Northern Ohio Traction Company and that he will never rest until the line is completed. Already a whole lot of money has been spent grading the road. It is claimed that it would be one of the best paying lines in this section of the state and the Everett-Moore syndicate will hardly fail to complete it now that the syndicate has spent about \$50,000 on the grading of the road. It is said that the Canton lines are in about the shape as were the Akron lines at the time they were they were purchased by the Northern Ohio Traction Company and that they will be placed in good shape as soon as possible. There will be an entire new equipment of cars and new tracks will be put down and the lines put in first-class condition."

BIG POWER STATION.

Everett-Moore Syndicate Will Build Largest in the World.

A movement is now on foot which if consummated will result in the building of one of the largest power houses in the world in this city. The policy of the Everett-Moore syndicate is for a consolidation of all the electric lines in this section of the country and then to reduce the expenses of operating the suburban railroads to the lowest possible minimum in the matter of power and power houses.

A. E. Lang, president of the Toledo Railways and Lighting Company, who is a member of the big syndicate, says that engineers of the syndicate are at present preparing plans for the largest power house in the world. According to Mr. Lang the exact spot where the immense power house will be located is not yet definitely decided, but it will be in the immediate vicinity of the coal belt of this state. The plan is to use refuse coal which will be secured for little or nothing.

The energy from this great power house will extend over 100 miles in several directions. All minor power houses will then be dismantled, and central houses retained, one in Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo and Akron. The same system will be employed, the tremendous current passing from one house to another, and in a measure feeding upon each other.—Akron Beacon Journal.

A HAND CRUSHED.

Accident in One of the Massillon Mines.

John Kingham, of North Lawrence, employed in one of the Massillon Coal Mining Company's mines, northwest of town, had a hand crushed Monday. A car jumped the track, and the hand was caught between it and the wall of the gallery. Amputation may be necessary. Mr. Kingham is 35 years old.

THE YINGLING FIRE.

The State Authorities Investigating.

WILL GET TO THE BOTTOM.

Deputy Beardsley Now in Massillon Examining Witnesses and Conferring with Local Authorities—A Case at Ashland.

C. D. Beardsley, of Columbus, deputy fire marshal, is in the city today, investigating the circumstances connected with the recent burning of Frank Yingling's barn and wheat stack. Yingling had Charles Manger, of Genoa, arrested on a charge of having caused the fire. The evidence against Manger was that of Yingling and his adopted son, George Brown but as many persons swore that they would not believe Yingling or Brown under oath, the defendant was discharged by Mayor Wise.

"I have been out to see Yingling," remarked Mr. Beardsley, today, "and I find this a most extraordinary case. It seems he carried no insurance what ever on the property that was burned and the loss is a serious one to him. Some of the witnesses who swore they would not believe Yingling under oath, I understand, have since said they do not think him capable of swearing falsely to send a man to prison."

Mr. Beardsley would not say what action, if any, would be taken in the case. He intends that the investigation shall be prosecuted thorough. He had a conference with Mayor Wise and others. Mr. Beardsley will this evening go to Ashland, where a arson case of sensational character has come up. He stated that excepting the Yingling case Stark county has nothing at present that demands the fire marshal's attention.

OBITUARY.

HENRY HOUGHTON.

Dalton, Dec. 3.—Henry Houghton, aged 55 years, died last evening at 10 o'clock of locomotor ataxia, a condition which he had been afflicted since civil war. He received a pension of \$50. The deceased entered the army as a substitute, and served about four months. He leaves a wife and family.

MRS. FRANCES BRAUCHER.

Mrs. Frances Braucher, of Canton, aged 50 years, died on Monday afternoon at the family residence in Tenth street, Canton. She is survived by her husband, Frank Braucher and two daughters. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 11:30 a. m. from Zion church, near New Ber. Mrs. Braucher was well known in Massillon.

A Safe Cure for Headache.

Have you ever felt depressed or taken a Headache Remedy, and do you know that if it contained a Heart Tonic would cure without that depress? Clinch Headache Wafers are a Heart Tonic, never depress, never fail, and safest cure in the world. Eaten. Absolutely harmless. 10¢ all druggists.

Dr. Clouse was not able to wait all who called to see him last Tuesday and will be at the Conrad next Tuesday, the 10th, from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. See his ad. of last week.



Apples raised in the South Australian orchards sell for 5, 10 and 13 cents each in the markets of Germany.

We note that a farmer in Missouri lately sold two carloads of hogs fattened by him on his farm for as much as his farm was worth.

The year 1901 gave us the biggest wheat and good crop on record and a widespread and savage drought in between to grow about.

Taking the prevailing price of farm produce in the central west today, the quality of the soil and the average yield of crops, every acre of good farm land is worth \$100.

A hen will lay, all told, about 400 eggs. If well cared for, she will lay 250 of these by the time she is eighteen months old. This explains why it does not pay to keep old hens.

It is claimed that cut flowers, if placed in salt water, will keep fresh a much longer time than if the water is fresh and that faded bouquets can be restored by placing them in brine.

The canna roots may be removed at any time before the ground freezes up with a good ball of earth and placed on the cellar floor and covered with sand, which should be kept moist.

Stock feeders in the beet sugar districts of Germany are finding a valuable stock food in the molasses by-product of the factories, mixed with meal from the nitrogenous cereals. In Louisiana the molasses has been used for roadmaking and fuel.

We find that the purple branching aster is much better able to resist the effect of frost than are the other varieties of this flower, the purple asters, Oct. 12, carrying a lot of handsome bloom and apparently uninjured by the frost which killed all the others.

In olden times the busking bee was a much prized farm frolic. When the boys found a red ear they were given the privilege of kissing the girls and so it came about that the boys were more particular than they are now about fixing the seed corn in the spring of the year.

There has been so much corn cut up for fodder this year and there will be so much shredding done that local surgeons should be prepared to treat an unusual number of mangled arms and hands. Or, we will put it this way--the careless, reckless hand should not under any circumstances be allowed to feed the shredder.

If you will put a root of English or California violet in a five inch pot--half a dozen, say--and set them in the window of the north parlor and dip them once a week in water of a temperature of 110 degrees, submerging the whole plant, you may pick these lovely flowers in abundance all winter. We know that this may be done, for we do it.

Minnesota is claiming the right to be called the "bread and butter" state, and not without good reason, for its wheatfields and wonderfully developing dairy interests are attracting the attention of the whole country. When to these two interests are added those of its mines and forests, the North Star State becomes no small part of the Union.

There is something strangely inconsistent about the universal prejudice against the flesh of the horse as food, the horse being the most cleanly of animals and eating only the most cleanly of food, and the greediness of flesh which the hog is eaten, a common product of unspeakable offal and filth. It is something which we have never seen explained.

It will be recalled that Longfellow in his delightful romance of "The Courtship of Miles Standish" has Priscilla as a snow white bull in the bridal procession when she is married to John, and it is worthy of remark that poet very wisely puts a ring in that bull's nose, by which he is led, saying that bulls, whether snow white or coal black, have not changed in disposition very much in 200 or 300 years.

Some people are worried because the United States has no official national flower. While England has the rose, and the thistle, Ireland the shamrock, France the lily and Holland the tulip, there seems to be no unity of opinion as to what flower should constitute America's floral insignia. One of our western congressmen once undertook to get the pansy so named, but he only succeeded in getting "silly" hatched on to his name in the country. The flower which made America more famous than any other is made at Minneapolis, Minn.

A significant shipment was made recently--a shipload of iron ore from Spain was delivered at an American port and the vessel took to Spain a return cargo of steel rails. If this sort of thing goes on, there is no question about the continued prosperity of the American farmer.

The small sum of 1 cent a day will feed a native Japanese, while \$2.50 a month will keep his whole family, and yet we know of men who get \$50 a month in this country who are always behind on their grocery bills and who are eating up this month what they expect to earn next month. These should go to Java.

It has been clearly demonstrated at the experiment stations that the spraying of fruit trees when in bloom greatly hinders the work of fertilization and in many cases absolutely prevents it. Then, spraying just at this time kills the bees, when the bees and the bloom should be permitted to carry on their perfect work.

A law recently put into effect in Norway compels the young lady before she marries to present a certificate to the authorities showing that she can cook, sew, knit and embroider. This ought to insure the getting of a good housekeeper when a fellow marries in that country, but it is an unfair arrangement in that nothing is required in the man.

A great change is taking place in the method of constructing grain elevators, the bins intended to hold the grain being built in circular form outside the power house and constructed wholly of cement. So absolutely fireproof are these structures that the companies building and owning them do not pretend to carry any insurance on them or their contents.

No land on earth produces so great a quantity and variety of good things to eat as America. Nearly every state has some specialty, and when the year's crop of good things is all secured the available bill of fare for the average citizen is something "the finest which is." There is no question about the propriety of properly observing Thanksgiving day in America.

We expected somebody would get hurt in speculating in potatoes at \$1.25 per bushel, and it proves to be a large number of the country merchants of the north country in Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin, who paid the farmers a big price for their potatoes with the expectation that the tubers could be unloaded at a profit on southern buyers. These merchants find that they can only sell at a big loss.

Here is another Minnesota item well worth mention: At the late state fair there were on exhibition in the fruit department 2,364 plates of apples, 515 plates of plums and 454 plates of grapes, representing over 200 varieties of apples and 100 of plums, and all this in a state far north, outside the supposed fruit belt and in a season when fruit production has been very light.

The Wealthy apple, a fall fruit in the latitude of Iowa, when grown in northern Minnesota becomes a very good winter apple with just a little care, illustrating the truth that the farther north an apple is grown the better the quality and the longer it will keep.

SPARE THESE THINGS.
It is a patriotic duty to preserve the last fragments of wild life left in the settled portions of the country--the flock of quail chirruping under the sumach bushes by the roadside, the fox squirrel barking in the top of the big maple in the timber lot, the remnant of prairie hens which boom away in the spring on their hill trysting ground, the black bass swirling the surface of the eddy pool as he chases a minnow. It is in no sense sport to wipe out the last vestige of this charming wild life, and still there are to be found men in every community who will murder the pet red squirrels in your dooryard if they have any sort of a chance. This sort are poachers and economic pests.

HIRED HELP ON THE FARM.
A big and most serious problem for all farmers today is the question of help to do the farm work. The demand for labor by the mines, railways and manufacturing industries is so urgent and has so forced up the price of unskilled labor in this country that farm labor is not only hard to get, but demands such a rate of compensation that many a man hesitates to employ it. As a result farmers are casting about for methods whereby they may be enabled to operate their farms with the smallest amount of hired help possible. Some are giving up their dairies, others are seeding their land to grass, many leasing their land in excess of what they can attend to themselves, others selling off a part of their farms.

PIONEER HOSPITALITY.
Pioneer days were essentially the days of a most generous and unpretentious hospitality among all the country folk. Complaint is now made that with better homes, more wealth, more independence and more style, this old fashioned hospitality has mostly disappeared. We recall with pleasure the social customs of forty years ago on the frontier. The visit to the neighbor's lasted two or three days; bedding was taken along and a good supply of good things to eat, so that the burden of entertainment should be lightened. There were a good fellowship and a kind neighborly feeling in those days which we think are mostly gone, and their decadence was marked by the getting of a horse team and an old buggy by one of the neighbors while we all used nothing but oxen for work on the farms and for travel.

FEEDING THE CORN FODDER.
The question of paramount interest to hundreds of men all through the country just now is how to most economically and profitably feed the large amount of corn fodder which has been secured. The best way to use corn fodder is in the silo, but that method will not fit this case. The next best method, having in mind the economy of handling, is to haul the fodder and scatter on a clean blue grass pasture, letting the fattening steers have the first feed from it and then let the stock cattle and horses finish it up. The next way is to haul from the field and stack in narrow stack, shredding later on when the weather is cold and dry. While it is true that most of the ears can be removed by hand from the bundle without untying or breaking it, this is an awfully tedious job where one has forty or fifty acres of corn. As we note it, there is no method outside of the silo to avoid a waste of from 25 to 30 per cent in feeding corn fodder of the average field corn sort. This waste is present where the fodder is shredded just the same as where it is not, though in perhaps a lesser degree. Where corn is planted thickly, especially for fodder, it is best fed right from the bundle.

NO HARD TIMES IN SIGHT.
A friend wants to know when hard times for the farmer are likely to come again, assuming that the present prosperous condition of agriculture cannot continue. While lower prices for farm products are almost sure to come in the natural order of supply and demand, we still think that the greatly expanded markets for the products of the American farm and factory and common sense business principles in the policies of government will absolutely prevent a recurrence of what may be termed "hard times" for the American farmer for many years to come. The whole world is becoming dependent to a greater or lesser degree upon America. The actual foreign demand for foodstuffs, coupled with the home demand from nonproducers engaged in manufacturing commodities for foreign countries, is sure to make an active demand at good prices for all that the farmer has to sell. It is this fact which does much to explain the marked advance in the price of good farm land all over the country.

NATURE'S COMPENSATIONS.
We like to note the generous way in which nature compensates for losses inflicted by any of her whims and climatic caprices. Through all the great central west the past summer a drought of unusual intensity and duration prevailed, and the withered gardens, burned up pastures and suspended growth of vegetation gave ample testimony that things were badly out of joint. But the early August rains came and since a most luxuriant growth has been made, with killing frosts holding off far beyond the usual time. The August planted gardens have returned a rich reward, while the pastures are rank as in June, bettered for their enforced rest during the dry period. If one will only look on the bright side of things, he will have no kick coming on climatic conditions, as a general thing.

FOOD AND FLAVOR.
Food greatly affects the flavor of the flesh of the animal to which it is fed. Thus turkeys and hogs which live in the woods and forage for their rations of nuts, roots and mast are very much better flavored than those which are wholly domesticated and fed in the barnyard. The finest flavored hams produced anywhere are from the Virginia mountain districts, where the hogs run wild in the woods the year round, and turkeys raised in the woods are almost as highly flavored in flesh as their wild relatives. The eggs and flesh of the common barnyard fowl would be much improved in flavor could the hens be kept wholly away from manure piles and other offal in which they seem to find delight. If onions fed to milk cows will taint their milk, why is it not a bad policy to let them chew away on a pile of horse manure?

A FREAK NEST BUILDER.
Marvelous as is the instinct of birds, one is led to wonder why the swift, or chimney swallow, ever became addicted to the habit of building its nest in house chimneys, where the nest, with its eggs or young, is very liable to fall down because of lack of proper adhesion to the brick, or where the starting of a fire by the householder works complete destruction. Where did these birds build their nests at the time the psalmist wrote of them as "seeking a place where she may lay her young," at a time when chimneys were unknown? And why, in its search for a building place, did it forsake the clefts in the rocks, or possibly, the hollow trunk of some forest tree, for such an unclean, illogical and unsafe place as a house chimney?

HINTS ON HOUSE PLANTS.
Dry heat, red spiders and plant lice are the three principal causes of failure in the raising of house plants. Plants will always thrive better in a kitchen than in a furnace heated parlor for the simple reason that the air in the kitchen is moistened by the continually boiling and stewing. Violets, frezias, hyacinths, carnations, chrysanthemums and narcissuses will all do better with a north window light and a temperature of 60 or 65 degrees than they will in a south window, with sunlight and a temperature of 75 or 80 degrees. As fine flowers of these varieties as we have ever raised never saw the sunlight after they were potted.

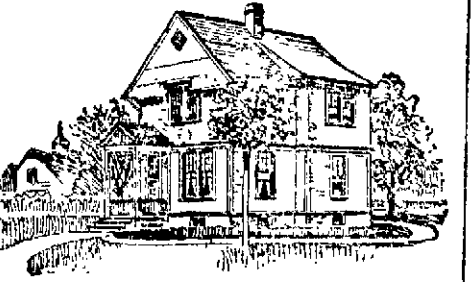
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A \$1,250 HOME.

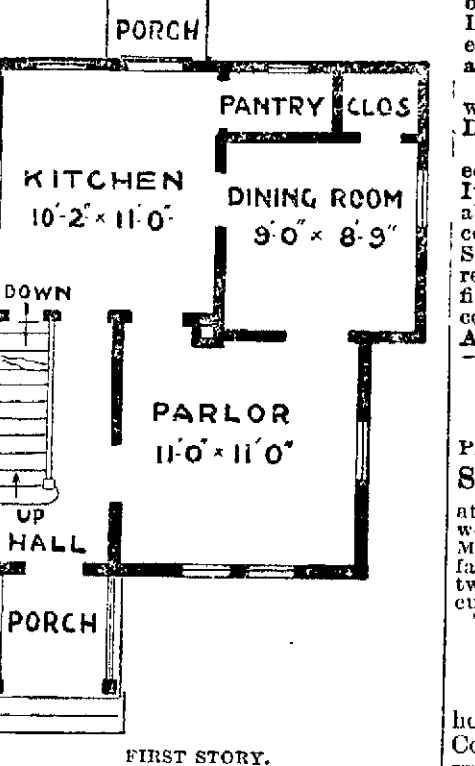
Design For a Small but Convenient Dwelling House.

If you cannot build more than a three room cottage, build that and be happy. Get a home of your own, and be quick about it; you may only have one chance, so do not lose the opportunity. You only have one life to live; make the most of this, for it is a solemn duty you owe to yourself and all dependent on you to the end that you may leave footprints in the sands of time others can profit by and the world be the better that you have lived therein.

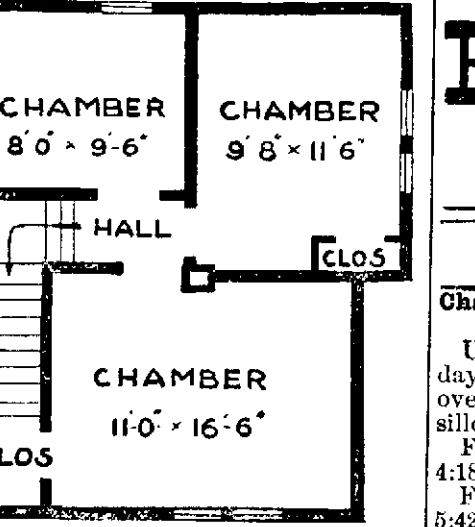
That the cheapest is not always the best goes in the selection of a contractor as well as in other business transactions. If you are going to build yourself a home,



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.
be sure to get a builder who has solid backing, not only financially within himself, but from those for whom he has previously built. To build a home is a very trying operation at the best, and if after the experiences gained thereby the builder can retain his customers' good wishes so far as to have them recommend him to others you can depend upon it he is reliable, and you can safely trust him. Be sure to make a proper contract and have the entire work, payments and all contingencies fully provided for. This done, go by it carefully, as much depends upon



this, and the law stands solidly by such actions at all times. See that no liens can exist at the time of making the last payment and that you be assured the home is yours in all that the sense of ownership implies after you have once paid for it.
Plan--Frame cottage, 20 feet front, 24 feet deep. Height of stories: Cellar, 6 feet 6 inches; first story, 8 feet 6 inches; second story, 8 feet. Cellar walls of stone to grade level, brick over. Cellar under entire house, floors cemented, walls white coated for papering. Outside blinds to first and second story windows.
Interior woodwork, white pine, varnished. Cistern for water supply, sink



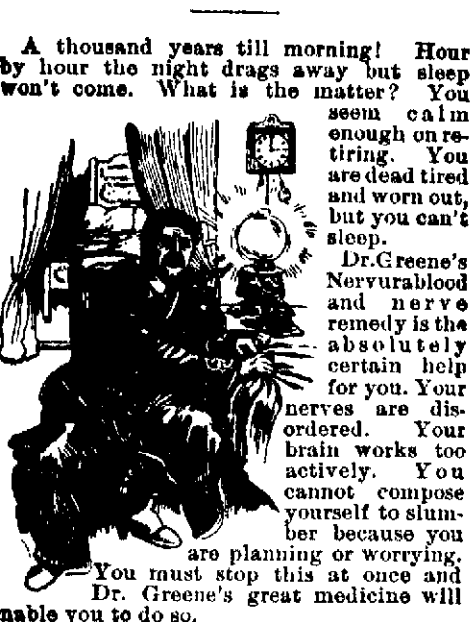
and pump in kitchen. Cesspool for drainage. Exterior, first story, clapboard finish, two coats of paint; second story, gables and roof shingled and two coats of creosote stain for finish.
Cost to build, \$1,250, finished as above. A very convenient small house that presents a good appearance, even though built in a neighborhood with expensive houses, and one that a young man starting in life can occupy.

Stenciling Work in Decorations.
Some of the best decorative effects to be found in the handsomest of modern houses are obtained by stenciling. This is used for all purposes--for hangings, for wall coverings and ceilings and for the furniture itself. The work is done under the direction of artists, the designs are prepared by artists and the work is done by expert workmen who understand exactly the putting in of the colors, which is all done carefully by hand. The work is naturally expensive, but the results justify the expenditure.
A murine is one of the materials which is frequently stenciled for wall coverings. Buckram is also used with excellent effect as a ground for the work, and Japanese grasscloth is exceedingly beautiful. Leather and many other materials take the stenciling and give good results. Velours is specially treated to receive the stenciling and is used for hangings and screen covers. Other soft materials, when treated with conventional designs, are just the thing for dens, smoking and billiard rooms. Occasionally the material will be given a special color tone before the design is applied, and the whole when finished is as soft as if the stenciling had been woven into the material.

To Cover Schoolroom Floors.
Linoleum is the best floor covering, or, if too expensive, the natural wood can be used with rubber strips between the rows of desks and in the main aisles. The kindergarten floor should be smooth and without pattern or figure, except the circle that is marked in black for the ring games. Tables and chairs here must be small and light, so that they can be easily moved in order that the entire floor may be used for games.

ENDLESS

Long Nights of Torture Changed to Sweet Restfulness by Dr. Greene's Nervura Blood and Nerve Remedy.



A thousand years till morning! Hour by hour the night drags away but sleep won't come. What is the matter? You seem calm enough on the surface. You are dead tired and worn out, but you can't sleep. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the absolutely certain help for you. Your nerves are disordered. Your brain works too actively. You cannot compose yourself to slumber because you are planning and worrying. You must stop this at once and Dr. Greene's great medicine will enable you to do so.
Mr. Orlando Kiser, 934 Reese Avenue, Lima, Ohio, says:
"My nervous system was entirely shattered, the nerves controlling the heart became weak, and the heart's action irregular, which was a source of great alarm to me. I was unable to sleep, digestion was interfered with, and generally speaking, I considered my time short for this earth. I became discouraged and gave up the thought of ever being a well man again.
Today I am a well man in every sense of the word, and all through the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, of which I am proud to speak and give a helping hand to suffering humanity.
My health is my greatest blessing, and words fail to express the gratitude I feel for Dr. Greene and his wonderful remedy."
Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has cured thousands of these troubles. It always cures disordered nerves, and it always enriches the blood. Glorious health comes through it to the weak and despairing. Splendid appetite and full vigor are promptly restored by it. Begin using it to-day and find out what health means. Free medical counsel is given by Dr. Greene at 101 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Call or write.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned executor of the estate of Philip Biddle will offer at public auction on Saturday, December 21, 1901, at 1 p. m., on the premises at Elton, 4 miles west of Navarre, and 5 miles southwest of Massillon, and known as the Philip Biddle farm, containing 20 acres, house, barn and two wells; also 25 nice oak trees in good cultivation.
Terms made known on day of sale.
JOHN BIDDLE, Executor of Philip Biddle.

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in the purchase of a bicycle, we are now prepared to give you an exceptional big bargain on all bicycles we have left in stock. It will pay you big to see what we have to offer. Remember, we have strictly high grade wheels, made by the largest manufacturers in the business, wheels we have sold for years and giving the best of satisfaction. No second-class or inferior wheels sold by us.

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TRAVELERS' REGISTER.

Change in Time of Trains on Pennsylvania Lines.

Under a new schedule in effect Sunday, Nov. 24th, 1901, passenger trains over the Pennsylvania Lines leave Massillon station as follows:
For the East--8:05, 8:55 a. m.; 1:12, 4:18, 7:55, 10:11 p. m.; 2:18 a. m.
For the West--8:25, 10:00, 10:10 a. m.; 5:42, 8:59, 9:47 p. m.; 12:53 a. m.
For particular information on the subject apply to J. A. Shoemaker, Ticket Agent, Massillon, Ohio.

The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Ry. Co.

Schedule in effect Nov. 17, 1901.

Southbound (down)				(up) Northbound			
m.p.m.	a.m.	p.m.		m.p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	
7:15	7:45	11:15	Lorain Branch	7:10	7:40	11:10	
8:10	8:40	12:10	Lorain	8:05	8:35	12:05	
9:10	9:40	1:10	Elroy	9:05	9:35	1:05	
10:10	10:40	2:10	Grafton	10:05	10:35	2:05	
11:10	11:40	3:10	Lester Junction	11:05	11:35	3:05	
12:10	12:40	4:10	Medina	12:05	12:35	4:05	
1:10	1:40	5:10	C. Lake	1:05	1:35	5:05	
2:10	2:40	6:10	St. Clair	2:05	2:35	6:05	
3:10	3:40	7:10	St. Clair	3:05	3:35	7:05	
4:10	4:40	8:10	Warwick	4:05	4:35	8:05	
5:10	5:40	9:10	Canal Fulton	5:05	5:35	9:05	
6:10	6:40	10:10	Ar.	6:05	6:35	10:05	
7:10	7:40	11:10	Massillon	7:05	7:35	11:05	
8:10	8:40	12:10	Dep.	8:05	8:35	12:05	
9:10	9:40	1:10	Canal Dover	9:05	9:35	1:05	
10:10	10:40	2:10	Philadelphia	10:05	10:35	2:05	
11:10	11:40	3:10	Urbichville	11:05	11:35	3:05	
12:10	12:40	4:10	Flushing	12:05	12:35	4:05	
1:10	1:40	5:10	Bridgeport	1:05	1:35	5:05	
2:10	2:40	6:10	Bridgeport Accommodation	2:05	2:35	6:05	
3:10	3:40	7:10	Massillon	3:05	3:35	7:05	
4:10	4:40	8:10	Justus	4:05	4:35	8:05	
5:10	5:40	9:10	Canal Dover	5:05	5:35	9:05	
6:10	6:40	10:10	New Philadelphia	6:05	6:35	10:05	
7:10	7:40	11:10	Urbichville	7:05	7:35	11:05	
8:10	8:40	12:10	Flushing	8:05	8:35	12:05	
9:10	9:40	1:10	Bridgeport	9:05	9:35	1:05	

*Daily, *Daily except Sunday

Sunday trains at Massillon, northbound

Electric cars between Bridgeport, Bellair

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The Cleveland Terminal & Valley R. F.

"B. & O. System."

Taking Effect Nov. 17, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 4, No. 6, No. 8, No. 10, No. 12

Massillon, A. M. 7:30, 9:15, 11:00, P. M. 7:30, 9:15, 11:00

Canton, A. M. 7:00, 8:45, 10:30, P. M. 7:00, 8:45, 10:30

Cleveland, A. M. 6:30, 8:15, 10:00, P. M. 6:30, 8:15, 10:00

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RY.

EAST. MAIN LINE. WEST.

No.	Time	Station	No.	Time	Station
1	8:15 a.m.	Toledo	1	8:15 p.m.	Toledo
2	9:15 a.m.	Fremont	2	9:15 p.m.	Fremont
3	10:15 a.m.	Northwell	3	10:15 p.m.	Northwell
4	11:15 a.m.	Wellington	4	11:15 p.m.	Wellington
5	12:15 p.m.	Orville	5	12:15 p.m.	Orville
6	1:15 p.m.	Massillon	6	1:15 p.m.	Massillon
7	2:15 p.m.	Navarre	7	2:15 p.m.	Navarre
8	3:15 p.m.	Acio	8	3:15 p.m.	Acio
9	4:15 p.m.	Stuebenville	9	4:15 p.m.	Stuebenville
10	5:15 p.m.	Wheeling	10	5:15 p.m.	Wheeling

*Daily, *Daily except Sunday

H. J. Booth, G. T. M. F. B. Coolidge, G. P. A.

W. R. Hanson, Ticket Agent.

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Trains Run by Central Standard Time.

Southbound.

CLEVELAND.....lv 8:10 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 8:10 p.m.

Hudson.....lv 8:10 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 8:10 p.m.

AKRON.....lv 8:10 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 8:10 p.m.

Barberton.....lv 8:10 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 8:10 p.m.

ORVILLE.....lv 8:10 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 8:10 p.m.

Millsburg.....lv 8:10 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 8:10 p.m.

Vernon.....lv 8:10 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 8:10 p.m.

COLUMBUS.....lv 8:10 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 8:10 p.m.

Northbound.

COLUMBUS.....lv 8:10 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 8:10 p.m.

Mt. Vernon.....lv 8:10 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 8:10 p.m.

Millsburg.....lv 8:10 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 8:10 p.m.

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A DAY OF MOURNING

Elkdom, Broad as the Land, Bows in Sorrow

AND DOES HONOR TO THE DEAD.

The Death Roll of the Massillon Lodge Has but One Name, That of John Joseph Ess—Addresses by O. E. Young and J. A. Rice.

All Elkdom, as broad as the land itself, bowed in sorrow Sunday, and at gatherings both public and private, gave tongue to those thoughts of love and honor and respect which every wearer of the horns cherishes for the brethren who no longer respond to the grand hailing sign.

The death roll of the Massillon lodge of Elks has but one name, that of John Joseph Ess, who met his death in a railway accident a little more than a year ago. The memorial exercises here were conducted in public at the Armory, beginning at 8 o'clock. The members of the lodge gathered at their rooms, in Main street, shortly before that hour, and in a body marched to the Armory, practically every one of the 116 members being in line. The Elks occupied the first five rows of middle seats, the others being filled with friends of the order and citizens generally.

The stage was draped in mourning colors. To the right of the exalted ruler's station was a vacant chair, covered with symbols of sorrow, and near it stood an easel, supporting a portrait of John Joseph Ess, the one absent member. Potted plants, chrysanthemums, the stars and stripes, and an elk's head and antlers completed the decorations. An open Bible, with the antlers resting upon it, stood on the stand of the exalted ruler.

Esteemed Leading Knight Orlando C. Volkmer acted as exalted ruler. He presided, and was assisted in conducting the exercises by Esteemed Loyal Knight E. G. Willison, Esteemed Lecturing Knight D. S. Gardner, Acting Esteemed Leading Knight T. Harvey Smith, Secretary William Brown, Treasurer Jacob Graze, Acting Inner Guard Henry Leazy, and the members of the lodge generally. Occupying chairs on the stage were the Rev. C. M. Roberts, rector of St. Timothy's Episcopal church, who invoked the divine blessing and pronounced the benediction; ex-Mayor James A. Rice, of Canton, who delivered the address of the day; Otto E. Young, who gave the Ess eulogy. Mr. Volkmer, Mr. Brown and Mr. Graze also sat upon the stage, the other officers being at their respective stations among the lodge members in the auditorium.

Owing to a misunderstanding, Howald's orchestra, which was to have rendered several numbers, was unable to carry out its part of the programme. The first number was a male chorus, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by the Amphion Glee club. Then the lodge went through ritualistic exercises, giving in unison the sign of sorrow, which is a movement with the right hand as if to brush a tear from the eye, the lodge ode was sung and the acting exalted ruler pronounced the meeting formally opened.

The Rev. Mr. Roberts, when called upon for the invocation, asked that the lodge repeat with him the Lord's prayer, which was done. Mrs. Ciella Cotton Culbertson sang "Lead, Kindly Light," and Miss Lida McBride sang "Calvary." Miss Anna Edgar played the accompaniments for the soloists; Dr. F. H. Chidester accompanied the glee club.

In the eulogy Mr. Young began with the childhood of Mr. Ess, who was 35 years old, a native of Massillon and had always lived here. He followed Mr. Ess's life through its various stages, commenting upon the honesty, energy and perseverance which had characterized his rise from errand boy to manager of a large mercantile establishment. He spoke of Mr. Ess's prominence as a man of music, remarking upon the success with which he had directed musical organizations, both instrumental and vocal. He referred to the purity of the private life of the deceased, his kindness of manner, his respect for the opinions of others and his allegiance to the Roman Catholic faith, in which he had been reared. By his upright and honorable life, he remarked Mr. Ess has earned the good will and respect of all, and the love and warm friendship of many, so that his sad end was a blow whose force was not confined to the circles which knew him best. Though he has passed into the dark beyond, he said, Joseph Ess will still live in the hearts of his friends.

Mr. Rice dwelt briefly upon the history of the lodge of Elks, and then took up singly the principles of the order—charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity. The lodge, he said, does

not confine its charitable work to the unfortunates who are or may have been connected with the organization, but seeks out the needy and the distressed everywhere and contributes to their relief. Justice, brotherly love and fidelity, he remarked, the lodge ever endeavors to promote and maintain. He said that the lodge from a small beginning had grown to one of 100,000 members. It is distinctly an American organization, he said, upholding the United States and its laws, seeking to promote the common welfare, advance the cause of humanity, aid the oppressed and protect the home. Mr. Rice was eloquent in his reference to the "lodge of sorrow," saying that it means to every member that long after he may have ceased to exist his memory will still live and be honored by the fellow Elks that he leaves behind. The departed, he said, are not dead; they have simply passed into another life, where all may hope some day to join them.

The meeting closed with the singing of the doxology, the audience joining with the lodge, and benediction by the Rev. Mr. Roberts.

The officers of the Massillon lodge of Elks are C. M. McLain, exalted ruler; O. C. Volkmer, esteemed leading knight; E. G. Willison, esteemed loyal knight; Dr. D. S. Gardner, esteemed lecturing knight; William Brown, secretary; Jacob Graze, treasurer; J. J. Klotz, tyler; O. E. Young, chaplain; Harry Rider, esquire; H. C. Foltz, inner guard; H. V. Kramer, E. A. Vogt, T. C. Brown and S. R. Weirich and W. D. Benedict, trustees.

ANNUAL SERMON.

Special Service at Wesley M. E. Church.

THE DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

The Rev. Stephen K. Mahon Addresses the Order—He Commends Organizations Which Are Founded for Finding and Perpetuating the Truth—Truth Commands a Price.

The Rev. Stephen K. Mahon preached the annual sermon to the Daughters of Liberty at the Wesley M. E. church Sunday evening, the organization attending the service in a body. The text was from Proverbs, xxxiii, 3: "Buy the Truth and Sell It Not."

Mr. Mahon said in part:

"At the present day there are so many organizations—lodges, social orders, and clubs that it seems to me that we are 'clubbed' to death. However, I commend any organization that is established for finding out the truth and perpetuating it. What is truth? It is all that ennobles and enlightens us and leads us to higher and better living. Christ said, 'I am the light, the life, the truth.' He is the vitalizing power that makes possible the greatest growth in our lives. Truth is worth having because it demands a price. All things in the material world demand a price. For the truth of Jesus Christ we pay nothing short of consecration. Give yourself and you will gain the truth. This blessed truth of religion cannot be bought with gold, or silver, or material things; consecrate yourself to Christ and then you will possess it. In the material world we are never satisfied, we are ever seeking and reaching and grasping for more. In the religious world when we have bought the truth with a consecrated life we are satisfied. Having given your heart to God, sell it not. Some people have too much pride and live only for show. A spirit of laziness and spiritual sleepiness permeates our churches and too many are cowards, afraid to work for Christ and the church. The truth is only sold by this vanity, this laziness and this cowardice. I commend all secular organizations, such as yours, which has for its foundation patriotism, loyalty and virtue."

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by E. S. Craig, Z. T. Baltzly and Rider & Snyder.

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and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a cough or cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 60 years. S. C. WELLS & Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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GANG OF BURGLARS

Rob Many Persons at Alliance.

EVIDENTLY ARE PROFESSIONALS.

Party of Young Men Who Ran to the Rescue of a Victim Are Held Up and Relieved of All Valuables.

Alliance, O., Dec. 2.—Late Saturday night three masked burglars entered the residence of Mrs. Margaret Teeters, widow of Richard W. Teeters, who was president of the First National bank here. Mrs. Teeters sleeps on the first floor, and upon being awakened was confronted by a revolver in the hands of one of the men. The other two ransacked the house, and finding little of value told Mrs. Teeters that they would try the home of ex-State Senator Silas J. Williams, next door. The one man remained on the watch with Mrs. Teeters, while the others went to the Williams house and, prying up a window, entered.

The men then went back to the Teeters home and continued their search. Carl Teeters and Superintendent Lowe, of the Alliance Gas and Electric Company, returned from a social function. Lowe went up the front steps and to his room, not aware that the house was in the hands of the robbers. Carl Teeters walked through the house and met the men. They covered him with a revolver and took his watch and about \$15 in money. They then left, taking an overcoat and several hats. Mr. Teeters notified Mr. Lowe, who in turn ran to the patrol station and gave the alarm.

Lawrence Cavanaugh, bartender at a saloon in North Arch avenue, was called to the door and confronted by four men, who relieved him of a gold watch and some change. Although covered by a revolver he shouted for help. A crowd of young men, hearing the call, ran toward the place where the sound came. They were in turn met by the four robbers, who, with drawn revolvers, searched their pockets. John Snyder was relieved of his watch. The other men claim to have lost nothing. The robbers then started to run and got a good start on Officer Robert Green, who happened to be in the neighborhood at the time. Green fired at the men, but they escaped.

A horse and buggy was taken from the stable of Garry Kelly, two miles northwest of this city, presumably by the burglars.

A Cure for Chronic Diarrhoea

"About five years ago I was troubled with catarrh of the lower bowel," says C. T. Chisholm, 484 Dearborn Chicago, "and although I consulted several eminent physicians who prescribed for me, I found their remedies failed in any way to relieve me, and the trouble almost became chronic. After suffering several months, I one day concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and I beg to assure you that I was most agreeably surprised to find that after taking two doses of the remedy that I was completely relieved of the disease that had cost me so much trouble and annoyance. I am thankful to say that I have not suffered from it since." For sale by E. S. Craig, Z. T. Baltzly and Rider & Snyder.

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One case good dark Outing Flannels... 6 1/2c

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Blankets

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One case Wool Dress Goods, plaids and fancies, 36 inches wide... 15c

10 pcs. Scotch Flannels, 25c quality... 15c

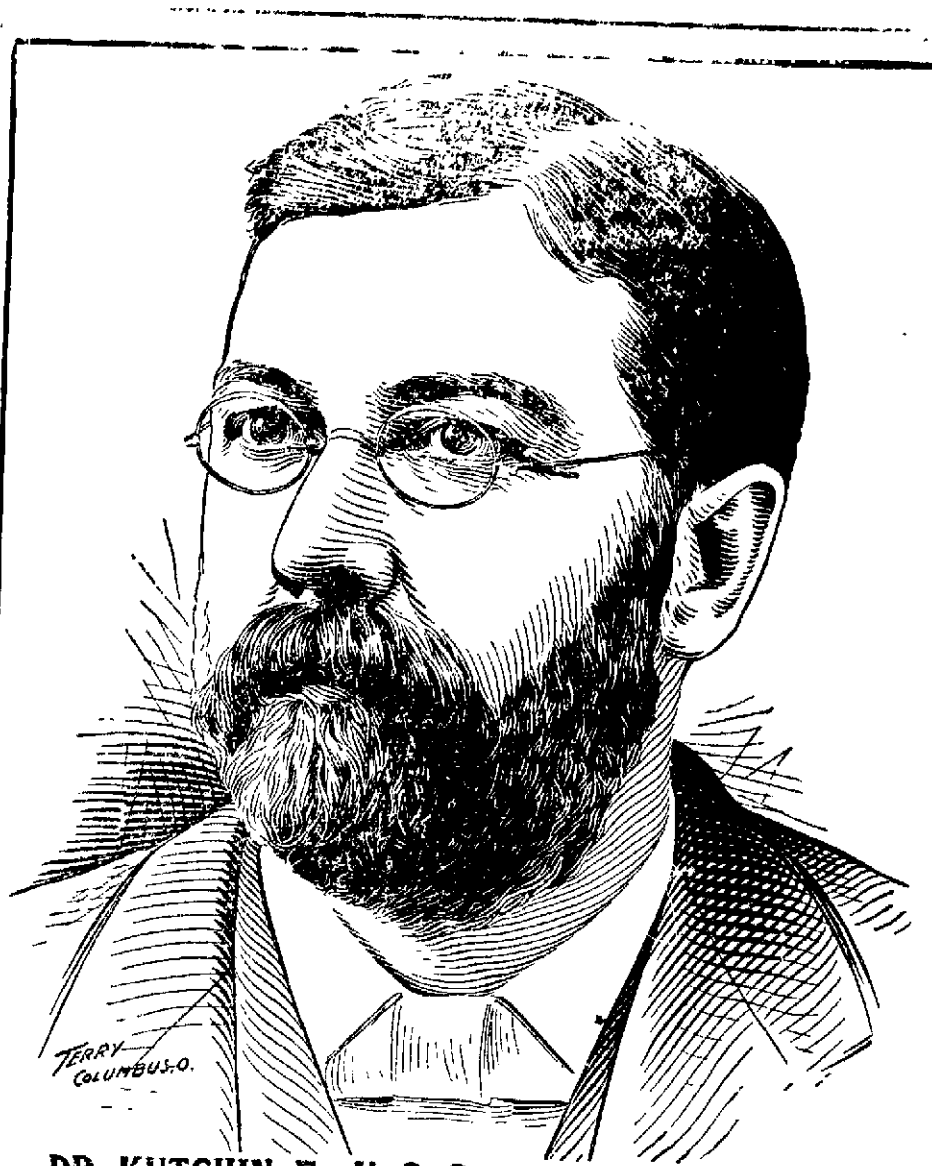
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The Bible says: "In the mouths of two or three witnesses shall every word be established." Here are several witnesses.

Dr. Kutchin has hundreds of such testimonials, but never publishes a name unless asked to do so. Read what these cured and happy people have to say.

WHY DON'T YOU SEE THE DOCTOR BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE?

SNATCHED FROM THE JAWS OF DEATH.

I was desperately ill for several years with Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. I had seen good doctors as I could get in this part of the country, but they did not help me. I was poorer than I had been, my feet were swollen so I could only wear a big pair of father's shoes. My other toes, my toes and the doctors gave me up to die.

My father took me to Dr. Kutchin, and while he would not promise to cure me, he gave me treatment. I have doctored with him for 4 months. Now I can go any place and am improving so rapidly that I feel about as well as ever. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Kutchin. Will answer letters if stamp is enclosed. MRS. CHARLES YANNAYON, Kirtman, Ohio.

THIS FRENCHMAN'S EXPERIENCE IS GOOD READING.

Versailles, O., April, 1901.

For seven years I never drew a well breath. I took Peruna and all the other patent medicines until I had spent most of my money to start a drug store. I tried seven or eight local doctors. Nothing ever helped me. Finally I went to see Dr. Kutchin, and he pronounced my disease Bronchial Catarrh. In three months I gained eighteen pounds. I am getting well as fast as a man can.

Dr. Kutchin is very reasonable in his charges and I could have saved hundreds of dollars if I had gone to him sooner. I advise all the sick to doctor with him, for they will never regret it.

CURED SEVEN YEARS AGO.

I was in deep trouble 7 years ago. In fact, I was about dead. I had a bad case of catarrh of the stomach and disease of the kidneys. I could not sleep, my work without playing out. I was bloated, nervous, sleepless, with pain in my back and a red, all-day feeling. I used to get up in the morning, more tired than when I went to bed. Nothing helped me. I had often heard of Dr. Kutchin and I determined to go and see him. He took me as a case and cured me. I owe my life to him. This was six years ago. My nerves are strong, my blood pure, gained 18 pounds—was broken and tired and now I am a new life. I give advice to the sick in every way and see Dr. Kutchin. If he can't do you good he will tell you so. It is reliable in every way, and you can depend on him. I will answer letters enclosing stamp. B. G. ABELE, Cortland, Ohio.

ONE PATENT WRITES.

"I was brought up on a farm, but at 20 was a nervous wreck. I was morose, despondent, and gloomy, nervous, swollen eyes with dark circles, a prominent cold hands and feet, memory poor, back weak, dragging feeling in torso, a sense of palpitation of the heart; hair longer, runny on face. My hollow cheeks, sagging form and downcast countenance revealed the blight of my existence. Two or three doctors, for years, without aid did not help me. I was recommended by a friend to try Dr. Kutchin. His great became strong—my blood pure—gained 18 pounds—was broken and tired and now I am a new life. I give advice to the sick in every way and see Dr. Kutchin. If he can't do you good he will tell you so. It is reliable in every way, and you can depend on him. I will answer letters enclosing stamp. B. G. ABELE, Cortland, Ohio.

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IN POLICE COURT.

Cyrus Young Arrested for Cutting to Wound.

JUST OUT OF WORKHOUSE.

Row Took Place in This City Last September—A Canton Man Pays a Fine for Using Profane and Indecent Language—A Farmer's View of Justice.

Cyrus Young, a colored man, discharged from the workhouse Monday evening, was immediately arrested by Marshal Kitchen, charged with cutting Edward Walls, a white man, with intent to wound, in a Canal street saloon last September. He was bound over to court in the sum of \$300. The charge on which Young was sent to the workhouse by Mayor Wise was disorderly conduct, and this action was taken to gain time in which to investigate the alleged cutting.

Frank C. Shively, of Canton, was Monday evening fined \$1 and costs by Squire Sibila. Shively pleaded guilty to having used profane and indecent language in the presence of William H. Allen and several women, between this city and Canton, on Nov. 22. Mr. Allen was the prosecuting witness. Constable Graham made the arrest.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Workhouse Still Adding Expenses to Taxpayers.

Canton, Dec. 4.—The case of Samuel Bowers, indicted for non-support of his minor child, was put on trial before Judge Ambler and a jury in common pleas court Wednesday morning. Prosecutor Day represents the prosecution while Attorneys Sterling and Sponseller are defending Bowers.

The case of the Building & Lumber Company against Charles P. Duff was given into the hands of a referee before Judge McCarty in court room No. 2 Wednesday morning. Attorney D. C. Rogers, of Alliance, was selected as referee. The action was brought for \$683 on an account for building a house. The defendant has a counter claim for damages alleging that the contract was not lived up to by the plaintiff.

The county commissioners have adopted a resolution providing that the auditor notify the Central Union Telegraph Company that on and after January 1, 1902, the commissioners would not pay more than \$27 per annum for telephones in the county offices. At present the county is paying \$45 for long distance and \$33.50 for short distance phones.

The directors of the Stark county workhouse held a meeting Tuesday and allowed bills. The monthly report of the institution shows that the expenditures during November amounted to \$730.80 more than the earnings. There are 104 prisoners at present.

The December term of criminal probate court will begin Monday, December 9, in court room No. 3, Judge August presiding. The assignment of cases has not yet been made, but indications are that there will not be as many as usual. The jurors drawn are: Joseph Burgess, Lawrence township; Charles E. Jarvis, Perry township; Benjamin F. Shirk, Canton; Samuel Starkey, Osnaburg; John Ayer, Alliance; Edward Gleitsman, Massillon; John Starkey, Paris township; William Gibbs, Canton; G. F. Brockel, Massillon; Samuel B. Stearn, Perry township; John Unkefer, Paris township.

Stark county commissioners are determined to rid the county of the thugs and thieves who are committing depredations, and to this end offered a reward for the apprehension of the parties who entered and burglarized the home of Balzer Race Nov. 6th. The reward shall be paid upon the conditions as follows: For the detection and apprehension of all, \$500, for one or more, such a sum as the commissioners shall deem just and equitable. Commissioner Hill thinks the commissioners should keep a reward of \$500 standing for the apprehension of every burglar so as to rid the community of the gang of thugs who make their living by robbing others.

THOUSANDS IDLE IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Official investigations made by the municipal council as to the number of unemployed in the various industries of Germany, reveal a rather worse condition of affairs than had already been intimated by the German press. The working hours have been reduced in half of the factories. The unemployed in the larger towns, amount to from seven to ten per cent of their populations and the aggregate of unemployed in Germany reaches 500,000 men.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

NOVEL AND HANDSOME THINGS MADE FROM ORIENTAL STUFFS.

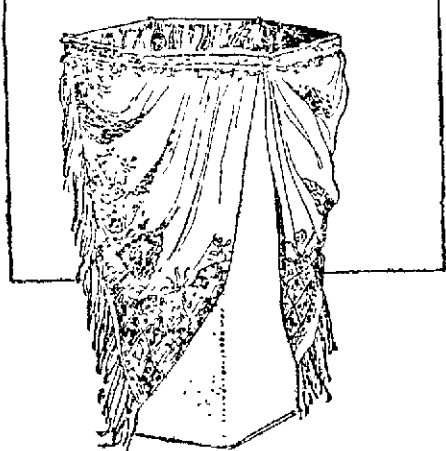
Fancy Bags and Tobacco Pouches. Uses For Suede or Ooze Leather. Oriental Scarf Wastebasket—Boxes For Shirts and Skirts.

The oriental shops are most attractive places to visit in search of stuffs to be used in making Christmas gifts. Strips of embroidery in rainbow colors—in silk, satin, gauze, linen, wool and cotton, every known fabric in all lengths, shapes and sizes—may be found by the diligent hunter and used for almost every purpose under the sun.

There are also to be found odd pieces of beautiful old brocades and silks stiff with gold thread and embroidery, to be made up into opera glass bags, photograph frames of curious shape, funny squat little workbags and boxes, tobacco pouches, the bags and pouches drawn up by means of a twisted silk or gold cord with small Chinese coins knotted in the ends.

New Idea Woman's Magazine, in making these suggestions, presents some illustrations and details, as follows:

To speak a minute of those tobacco pouches and some other gifts suitable for men, choose a material that will be suitable for your purpose and that looks masculine. Don't give your brother and friends tobacco pouches that look like the ambush of a powder puff. Suede or ooze leather in beautiful rich colors or a piece of rich brocade will make a tobacco pouch any man will be glad to own. This ooze leather, by the way, makes beautiful portieres. A particular one is made of small squares of skin (in the color known as dragon's blood, a deep brown red measuring five or six inches at the sides and



ORIENTAL SCARF WASTE BASKET.

sewed together with thongs of the leather with a long, loose overhand stitch. The squares at the ends and sides are fringed, and the curtain is hung from brass rings.

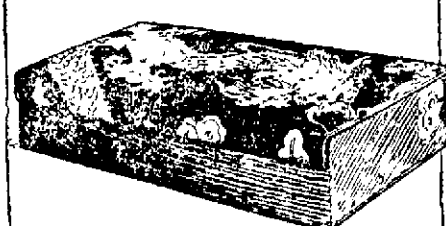
The skins vary in tone somewhat, and this deepening and lightening of color are accentuated by the shadows and high lights made by the folds of the leather as it swings from the pole. It is a restful, exquisite piece of color and is a very elegant bit of furnishing.

The ooze leather is used for library table covers, pillows, etc., and sometimes it is burn-d and touched with gold, green gold or bronze, when it is really magnificent. The skins may be applied with designs cut from a second skin of another tone or color, fastened on with small brass or copper rivets. If the metal rivets are used in such a way as to help out the design, an added effect will, of course, be gained. The leather cleans perfectly, as gloves do, and wears forever, a point worth remembering in its favor when expense is to be considered.

The first illustration shows a canvas covered wicker wastebasket. It is lined with raw or china silk and is draped with one of those embroidered oriental scarfs with the string fringe so characteristic of work from the east, and its simple shape and ample proportions will recommend it to mothers and grandmothers as especially desirable.

One of the boxes shown in the second illustration is intended for silk petticoats and the other for shirt waists. Both boxes are covered with embroidered satin and are also lined with china silk and slightly padded with sachet.

A kimono of Japanese wash silk and a pair of Turkish slippers of the same



SHIRT WAIST AND PETTICOAT BOXES.

color with gold embroidered toes will delight any girl. Every pattern house in the country publishes patterns of this pretty negligee modified to suit American tastes.

Pillows covered with occidental embroidery, silk and oriental stuffs will harmonize with almost any surroundings.

Household Hints.

Why reserve pot plants wholly as Easter gifts? At the bleak Christmas time a growing thing, all greenery and blossom, comes as a token of the distant spring.

A plain wall paper in rather a deep orange color forms a splendid background for engravings.

The multiplication of baths, public and private, is one of the distinctive marks of progress.

MEN OF GO-DEVIL.

HORSES JOG THROUGH TOWN.

George and James King on Their Way to the Dalton Oil Field—Shot a Well That Promises to be a Producer—Dalton is All Agog Over the Situation.

Two men passed through town on a buckboard at noon Tuesday. In the buckboard were also two cans. Many people saw the men without manifesting any interest, but that was because they did not know that the cans back of the men contained some forty or so quarts of nitro glycerine, enough to remove a big piece of Massillon from the map. If Policeman Budd had known this, it is probable that he would have called to the driver of the vehicle from afar to move on, instead of approaching near enough to tap the wheels with his mace, when the buckboard stopped on a crossing while inquiry was made as to the roads west of here.

The men were James and George King, of Jewett, knights of the go-devil, and they were on their way to Dalton to shoot a well for the Dalton Oil and Gas Company. They made the shot at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday. President Pope, of the company, while admitting that it is too early to tell much about the capacity of the well, says all the indications point to a producer. It will require a week, he states, to remove the salt water from the well. Coming out with the salt water, he says, is oil amounting to about two barrels a day. The shot was made in the Berea sand.

Dalton is at fever heat. Everybody believes the well is a payer. The stock of the company is no longer purchasable. The well is on the farm of H. K. Staver.

THE OFFICIAL CALL.

President Legg Notifies Miners of Convention.

Fellow miners and mine workers of Sub-District 3, of District 6, U. M. W. of A., you are hereby notified that the regular annual convention will be held in the Trades and Labor Assembly hall on Tuesday, December 10. The convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock, sun time. One purpose will be the election of officers. As there is other very important business to transact we hope that each local will be represented by a delegate.

ROBERT LEGG, Sub-District President. JOHN MORGAN, Sec'y.

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Come early and select your Piano or Organ, and have it set aside to be delivered Christmas, for we are having trouble getting Pianos fast enough for our Holiday trade.

Why Are We Doing A Big Business?

We Do Not Offer a

\$400.00 PIANO for \$125.00 \$100.00 ORGAN for \$50.00

We Do Not Sell a

\$125.00 PIANO for \$300.00 \$50.00 ORGAN for \$85.00.

That's not the way we do business. We have ONE PRICE, and sell a Piano or Organ for what grade it is. If you do not know the difference between High Grades and Low Grades, get posted, or buy of a firm that has ONE PRICE and does not misrepresent their goods.

FREE:—One Term of Music Lessons with every Piano till January 1st.

Simplex Piano Player

Is one of the best in the market. We will give 5 per cent off and \$25.00 worth of Music FREE with every Player sold up to Jan. 1st.

Cash or Easy Terms OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL CHRISTMAS.

Pianos and Furniture Repaired, Polished and Refinished.

All Work Guaranteed First-class.

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Piano Manufacturers and Dealers.

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The Indian and the Northwest.

A handsomely illustrated book just issued, bound in cloth and containing 116 pages of interesting historical data relating to the settlement of the great Northwest with fine half tone engravings of Black Hawk, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud and other noted chiefs; Custer's battle ground and ten colored map plates showing location of the various tribes dating back to 1600. A careful review of the book impresses one that it is a valued contribution to the history of these early pioneers, and a copy should be in every library. Price, 50 cents per copy. Mailed postage prepaid upon receipt of this amount by W. B. Kuiskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

The Correct Population of Cities and Towns in the Northwest.

Located along the line of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, is shown in a booklet just issued by that Company. Copy may be obtained by sending stamp to W. B. Kuiskern, 22 Fifth Ave. Chicago, Ill.

Electricity with experiments at the Armory Friday night, Dec. 6. Second number of lecture course.

Got It In The Neck?

Why didn't you have

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SORE THROAT

Cures promptly and effectively. A simple, efficient remedy for any mouth and throat disorder. Aborts Quinsy. Prevents Diphtheria and contagion. Cures sore mouth, hoarseness, croup. 25 and 50c. at your druggists.

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LICORICE TABLETS.

FOR COUGHS & COLDS. MADE WITH PURE SPANISH LICORICE. (NOT SUGAR TASTE.)

FOR RELIEF OF HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS. IF NOT SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST, MAIL ORDER BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO STUYLER'S, 653 BROADWAY, N. Y. CITY.

Prof. Favour gives a novel and unique entertainment. Hear him at the Armory Friday evening, Dec. 6. Subject, "Electricity with Experiments." Second number of the Massillon Lecture Course.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat.....	72
Loose hay, per ton.....	10 00
Baled hay.....	11 12
Straw, per ton.....	\$5 30 00
Corn.....	55-58
Oats.....	38
Clover Seed.....	4 50-4 75
Timothy Seed.....	1 50-2 10
Rye, per bu.....	8
Barley.....	50
Flax seed.....	1 50
Wool.....	16 25
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel.....	65 70
Apples.....	75-1 00
Cabbage, doz.....	4
White beans.....	2 75
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter.....	24
Eggs (fresh).....	29
Live Spring Chickens, per lb.....	07
Chickens, dressed per lb.....	09-10
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham.....	11
Shoulder.....	08
Lard.....	10-9
Sides.....	06 10
Cheese.....	10-12
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs.....	1 10
Middlings, per 100 lbs.....	1 15

Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer at public sale at their farm residence in Lawrence township, Stark county, situated one-half mile northeast of Lawrence and three miles southwest of Canal Fulton, Thursday, December 12, 1901, the following articles: 5 head of horses, all good work horses; 20 head of Holstein cattle, among which are 17 milch cows, a number of which are registered, all coming fresh in the spring; 11 spring calves; one thoroughbred Holstein bull; 8 head of hogs, all July pigs; lot of chickens. Full line of farming implements including fertilizer grain drill, nearly new, wagons, plows, harrows, cultivators, shovel plows, feed grinder, etc. Spring wagon, double and single harness, hay by the ton, corn and oats by the bushel, corn fodder by the bundle; also a lot of 5 and 10 gallon milk cans. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Terms made known on day of sale.

HURFORD BROS.

Jonas E. Eschliman, clerk; Brenner & Son, auctioneers.

Public Sale.

Thursday, December 12, 1901, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, on Warwick Station Farm, Warwick, O., 2 two-horse Wagons with boxes, 1 one-horse Wagon with box, hay ladders, etc., 1 two-seated top surrey, 1 jump seat top wagon, 1 top buggy, self binder, Deering mower and hay rake, plows, harrows, double harness, single harness, flynets, blankets, grain drill, household furniture, lawn swing, oats, corn, hay, fodder, and stock, lot good fence posts lot wire fencing, lot fence rails, corn shelter, feed cutter, corn planter, cultivators, and many other articles. We will also sell at public auction on the premises a number of choice building lots in Warwick, O.

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C. W. Lynch, Winchester, Indiana, writes: "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Honey and Tar. He had membranous croup and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger." Rider & Snyder.

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\$85,000 Worth of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Etc., at less than cost of raw material. Dependable merchandise being sold regardless of cost or value by the CHICAGO SALVAGE CO. for C. M. WHITMAN.

Be Sure You Find the Right Place, Next Door to Bee Hive Dry Goods Store.

C. M. WHITMAN'S entire stock is now on sale for 10 days only. Everybody should avail themselves of this opportunity. A fine stock of Tailor-made Clothing, Hats, etc., at 33c on the dollar. If you value money, don't miss it, as we wish to reduce this gigantic stock in 10 days, before its removal from Massillon to Chicago. The Chicago Salvage Co. is the largest institution of its kind in the world, operating forty-eight stores and large warehouse and auction salesrooms in Chicago. Below we quote a few prices to show what extraordinary bargains are offered.

Bring the Children. There will be music all day. Excursion rates on all roads. The entire stock consists of over \$85,000 worth of Fine Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc., This tremendous sale is

NOW OPEN

and closes Dec. 7. As this sale will last only 10 days, everything will go rapidly. This is the first sale of this kind that has ever occurred in this city, and it may never occur again; and in order to prove to you what tremendous sacrifices must be made, we mention a few of the extraordinary bargains that we offer. And bear in mind there are 1,000 different articles we cannot mention here. We advise you to save this document. Remember, no postponement, this great Chicago Salvage Co.'s sale will close in Ten Days. Just think of the following proposition, and remember that all goods priced in this document can be brought back any time during the sale.

SPLendid OVERCOATS, in Medium, Heavy or Light Weight.....	\$2.89
This coat is of the finest material and positively worth \$12.00. We will allow you to take this coat home and keep it five days, and if you do not think it worth \$12.00, or no matter what the cause may be, you may return the same, and we hereby bind ourselves to refund the \$2.89.	
Men's Nice, Durable Overcoats, in black and brown, for Sunday wear.....	\$5.85
Positively worth \$20.00.	
Men's Fine Overcoats, in silk and satin linings, olive, tan and dark blue shades. Positively worth \$22.00, or your money refunded, no matter what the cause may be.	\$6.98
Men's Finest Quality of Custom Made Overcoats and Imported Royal Standard Korseys, all shades and lined with plush, silk or astrakhan.	\$12.99
Positively worth \$40.00 or your money refunded at any time during this sale.	
A Fine Suit of Men's Clothes, all to match.	\$2.98
This suit is positively worth \$12.50, or money refunded during the sale.	
Men's Fine Suits, in Cheviots and Scotch Plaids.	\$4.98
Worth \$15.00, or your money refunded any time during this sale if you are not satisfied.	
Men's Splendid Suits, in Velour Finished Cassimeres, all sizes.	\$5.85
This suit is worth \$18.00, or your money back.	
Silk and Satin Lined Dress Suits, in Plain Checks and Stripes.	\$7.48
This suit is positively worth \$22.00.	
These are all up-to-date goods. Sale positively continues for 10 days only, at Whitman's. Do not confound this sale with so-called closing-out sales. This is a legitimate sale. Massillon's largest clothier is forced to make this sale and everything will be sold. Be sure you are right. Look for the large sign, WHITMAN, over the door. Store open Union hours.	
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Men's Extra Fine Dress Suits, in all the latest styles and shades, heavy silk and satin lined, equal to the best \$40.00 made-to-order suit. Don't fail to ask to see it, for.....	\$12.48
Men's Fine Dress Pants.....	98c
Worth \$3.50 or your money refunded.	
Men's Fine Trousers, for Sunday wear, in Worsteds and Fancy Stripes, at.....	\$2.39
Positively worth \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00, or your money refunded.	
About 500 heavy, durable Ulster Overcoats, worth \$15.00, at.....	\$4.98
About 250 Overcoats, some satin lined, and others silk.....	\$9.89
Positively worth \$22.00 to \$35.00, or money refunded at any time during the sale.	
Men's Finest Summer and Winter Underwear at less than cost of production.	
One thousand pairs of Boys' Knee Pants, worth \$1.00.....	09c
Men's Best Quality, Re-inforced Unlaundered Shirts, worth \$1.00.....	29c
Good Heavy Work Shirts; worth \$1.00.....	19c
Over 1000 dozen Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, all sizes, among them such famous brands as Manhattan, worth \$2.00.....	69c
Fine Dress Shirts, worth \$1.00.....	38c
Men's Hats, genuine Stetson shapes, also a few Dunlaps, worth \$3.00 and \$4.00.....	98c
A few hundred Boys' Hats and Caps, worth \$1.00.....	19c
Men's Fine Silk Embroidered Suspenders, worth 75c.....	6c